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Pope Hits 'Conspiracy Against Lord, Christ'

Closes Church To Those Who Tried Cardinal

Vatican City, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII appealed to Roman Catholics today for united prayers April 3 to remove world evils he said were specially virulent "in those countries where a conspiracy has been formed against the Lord and against his Christ."

The Vatican soon afterward announced excommunication of "all those who dared raise their hands" against Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, tried him or sentenced him. It threatened the same penalty for "all those who in the future should become involved in the same crimes."

The Pope himself did not name any nation or any international group in his denunciation of world evils. The Vatican announcement, however, left no doubt he was referring to communism and to the Communist-ruled states behind the Iron curtain. A Hungarian people's court sentenced Cardinal Mindszenty Tuesday to life imprisonment on a charge of treason.

Fraises Alliances

The Pope praised the "ever closer alliances" of nations at one point in his 1,100-word apostolic exhortation. Such unity of states, he said, should ward off the disasters of "civil discords and wars which in the future, with new weapons, will cause immense destruction."

The Pope warned, however, that these alliances "will be a faltering attempt founded on quicksand unless there prevails everywhere a strong sense of brotherhood of men."

"The conflict between the good and the wicked x x x has seldom, if ever, been so acute as it is today," the Pope said.

"With supreme insolence," he said, "the enemies of God avail themselves of every kind of help and advantage, books, periodicals, the press, the radio, organizations, public meetings and private interviews, education and culture. All are at their service to spread the poison of hatred."

To Celebrate Mass April 3

He asked the Catholic clergy to celebrate a second mass April 3, Passion Sunday, "to expiate the crime of the enemies of God."

The Pope did not mention Cardinal Mindszenty or his Communist accusers by name. He is expected to condemn the arrest and trial in an address before an extraordinary secret consistory here Monday.

The sacred consistory congregation pronounced the excommunications against Hungarians involved in the Mindszenty case. It formally decreed Dec. 28 the excommunication of all those involved in the cardinal's Yugoslav arrest.

An excommunicated person is denied the sacraments of the Catholic church and the society of Catholics. Excommunication "latae sententiae," specially reserved to the apostolic see, is one of the church's gravest penalties. In addition, the church's "infamia juris" was levied against the Hungarians who took action against the cardinal. This is a declaration of infamy and perjury.

Oh Yes! And The Man Must Be A Human, Also

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Riss Trucking company said today it has received 150 answers to its job advertisement asking for:

"A man of vision and ambition, an after-dinner speaker, night owl, work all day, stay up all night and appear fresh the next day. Must be a man's man, a lady's man, a model husband, a fatherly father, a good provider, a plutocrat, a democrat, a republican, a new dealer, an old dealer, a technician, politician, mathematician and mechanic."

"Must be a sales-promotion expert, be a good credit manager, correspondent, attend all rate meetings, funerals, visit customers in hospitals and jails, contact all accounts every six weeks."

"In spare time look for new business, do missionary work and attend all local conventions. Must have unlimited endurance and belong to all clubs."

"Must be an expert driver, talker, liar, hunter, fisherman, dancer, traveler, bridge player, poker player, golf player, diplomat, mincanner, capitalist, philanthropist and authority on palmistry, chemistry, psychology, dogs, cats, horses, blondes, brunettes and redheads."

"Salary commensurate with ability."

The company said it actually believes four of the applicants qualify. The job to be filled is that of a freight-traffic solicitor.

U.S., Canada Plan Vast Radar Screen In North

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A plan to wrap the United States and Alaska in a radar network against sudden air attacks advanced in congress today.

And a similar warning screen across the whole North American Arctic frontier is in the minds of Canadian and United States officials.

This came to light as Canada's Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent met for the first time with President Truman.

As the two men conferred, a House armed services subcommittee approved plans for a \$181,000,000 radar intercept system tied in with fighter plane and anti-aircraft defense for this country. It would authorize outpost stations also. They were not designated.

It is across the frozen northern wastes that military planners think an aggressor might strike should a war develop.

But there was no indication that St. Laurent's visit here was predicated upon any material change in the international outlook.

St. Laurent disclosed that this country has some radar, Loran (long range aid to navigation) and weather stations already operating in Canada, and would like more.

At a conference with reporters, St. Laurent said in reply to questions:

"There are quite a number of radar and weather stations that are being used at the present time, not only for military purposes but for civil and commercial aviation and other purposes."

And the chiefs of staffs of both countries, he indicated, have separately discussed creation of a radar ring in the north.

The cost of providing such a radar network has not been publicly disclosed.

But it was indicated that Canada would be willing to cooperate with this country on any reasonable basis for extension of radar in Canada if this country assumes the cost.

After a luncheon at Blair House, temporary White House, Mr. Truman and the Canadian prime minister conferred for an hour. Meeting with them were secretary of state Acheson and U.S. ambassador to Canada Laurence Steinhardt and Canadian ambassador Hume Wrongman.

Guests at the luncheon had included top military and congressional figures.

Scandinavians Say They Have Partly Agreed On Alliance

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Danish Minister Gustav Rasmussen said tonight that Denmark, Sweden and Norway have agreed on five basic principles for an independent Scandinavian defense pact.

An attempt to reach detailed agreement will be pursued "very soon" in a meeting of the three nations' foreign ministers. The premier of the three countries also will meet twice within the next three weeks and it is inevitable "they will discuss the defense union," Rasmussen said.

He addressed a news conference of 14 American newspapermen who came to Denmark for a three-week examination of the way the European Recovery Program is working in Scandinavia.

He would not predict whether the basic agreements probably will result in a Scandinavian defense union outside the scope of the proposed United States-backed Atlantic pact.

De Gaulle States He Is In Favor Of Atlantic Pact

Lille, France, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle declared himself tonight in favor of the proposed North Atlantic pact.

But he insisted that the alliance be binding on all parties to act automatically in event of aggression against any one of its members.

Addressing a congress of his party, the French People's Rally (RPF), De Gaulle also warned the present leaders of France that he may take strong action to get them out of power and himself back in. He asserted that if general elections are not held soon, his followers must "oust the usurpers."

The general said Russia and her satellites are "pressing with crushing weight Europe and Asia" and that "only the United States for the moment is able to contain the threat."

He called on the U. S. and free Europe "to bind themselves by precise engagements for mutual aid in case of aggression." This alliance should include France's African colonies, he added.

In any case, he continued, France will fight alone, if necessary, against any aggressor.

GOP Sounds 1950 War Cry At Lincoln Day Party Rallies

By The Associated Press

Republican orators sounded the battlecry: "We can win in 1950" in Lincoln Day gatherings Saturday from coast to coast.

The 140th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth furnished party leaders an opportunity to counsel cheerfulness in adversity, learning from defeat, and determination to drive ahead to victory.

Not all the Lincoln's birthday celebrations were Republican.

President Truman stood at attention at the impressive Lincoln Memorial in Washington as two of his aides laid a wreath of salmon-pink gladioli at the base of the great emancipator's statue. The marine band played patriotic airs.

And, in a speech at Norwalk, Conn., Secretary of Air Symington cited a speech by Lincoln upholding adequate national defense as an inevitable part of the discipline of the nation.

Most of the Republicans' speeches pointed toward the congressional

Lincoln Eulogized By Many Notables On 140th Birthday

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Abraham Lincoln was eulogized by Vice-President Alben W. Barkley and other notables today in ceremonies commemorating the 140th anniversary of his birth.

Humble townsfolk of the city where the civil war president lived a quarter century before his election in 1860 joined visiting dignitaries in the traditional anniversary observances.

Airplanes from the Springfield national guard squadron dipped in salute over the 117 foot granite spire of Lincoln's tomb during wreath laying ceremonies of the American Legion and other groups. The sky was overcast and light rain fell intermittently.

Following his arrival by air from Washington, Barkley placed a wreath at the tomb Oak Ridge cemetery. Later, the democratic vice-president gave a scholarly talk before a local civic group in the Springfield high school auditorium.

Expressing a desire to avert political partisanship, Barkley observed that Lincoln's birthday usually was the occasion for scores of addresses throughout the nation.

The Sulners said in an interview they are waiting until they reach "a safe and peaceful spot on this earth" to make good a personal vow to "expose the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty for just what it was—a monstrous crime by the Hungarian government."

They said they brought with them microfilm copies of virtually every document used in the trial of the cardinal in Budapest. Cardinal Mindszenty was convicted of treason, espionage and black market dealings and sentenced to life imprisonment last Tuesday.

With the documents, Mr. and Mrs. Sulner say they will be able to prove that almost all the evidence used in the trial was obtained by a combination of forgery, the use of drugs and hypnosis and by photographic tricks.

They said they were not asked to testify at the trial because the defense attorney never raised the

Lada Gets Seven Months For Love Mission To Berlin

Berlin, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Edward J. Lada's mission of love got him a seven-month prison sentence and \$70 in a U. S. military government court today.

The 28-year-old former parachute trooper from Newark, N. J., was convicted on charges of "conduct prejudicial to good order" of the occupation forces in Germany. He said he will appeal.

Lada had won a lot of sympathy when he was arrested last August after having cracked the Soviet blockade. He said he came here to see his sweetheart, Ruth Rieckl, 23, whom he had wooed when he served with the U. S. Army in Germany.

Then he acknowledged paternity of her two-year-old daughter, Nancy, and said he really had come here to "do the right thing" by mother and daughter. Still later he said the real truth was that he came here to marry a different girl friend, Miss Ursula Schmidt, a blonde actress. After a lot of publicity, young of who loved whom, Miss Schmidt bowed out of the picture.

FM Association Complains AT&T Discriminatory

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The FM Association announced today that nine midwestern radio stations complained to the communications commission that the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and a subsidiary discriminated against them.

William F. Ware, association president, wrote the commission that the North American Bell Telephone Co., an A. T. & T. subsidiary, refused last December to provide wire service linking some of the frequency modulation stations into a network "to carry a public interest program."

The broadcasters had planned to put on the air from Chicago a meeting of newspaper editors and radio executives as a feature inaugurating regional FM network activities.

Ware called the telephone company's position "a clear violation of law which imposes a very serious handicap upon the frequency modulation radio stations."

Reuther Proposes To Make Pre-Fab Houses Like Cars

Detroit, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Walter Reuther proposed today that America's surplus aircraft plants be converted to the mass production of 20,000,000 pre-fabricated houses.

The CIO United Auto Workers president said his double-barreled program would keep plants toiled and manned for an instant shift to plane building in case of war.

The plan has been submitted to President Truman. Reuther said the CIO was going to press for federal action to put it over.

According to the red-haired union leader, you'd be able to buy one of these mass-produced, two-bedroom homes for less than \$6,000. The government would take care of the down payment through a loan. Your installments would be little higher than present rentals.

"We'd stamp out whole bathrooms and kitchens just as we do auto bodies," Reuther said. "There's no doubt we could put this over. We have the know-how."

WINS D.A.R. AWARD

Roodhouse—Miss Donna Alred, a senior in the Roodhouse community high school, has been selected to receive the D.A.R. award. Miss Alred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alred.

In Denver, Colo., a sparrow built its nest in the caution light of a traffic signal.

Hungary Asks U.S. Minister Chapin, Attache Be Recalled

Fugitives Say They Have 'Final Proof' Cardinal Trial Was 'Farce'

Salzburg, Austria, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Two fugitive Hungarians said tonight they have "final and absolute proof" that the conviction of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty was "a farce built on a stack of forged and extorted documents."

Laszlo and Hanna Sulner, who describe themselves as official handwriting experts of the Hungarian government, fled to Austria earlier this week and now are in the protective custody of American occupation authorities in western Austria.

The Sulners said in an interview they are waiting until they reach "a safe and peaceful spot on this earth" to make good a personal vow to "expose the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty for just what it was—a monstrous crime by the Hungarian government."

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Philadelphia Asks Quick Settlement In Transit Strike

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—(AP)—City council demanded quick settlement of Philadelphia's transit strike today while Uncle Sam tried his hand at compromise.

Federal mediators got the Philadelphia transportation company and the CIO Transport Workers Union together in a second negotiating session but there was no indication of any progress. Union spokesmen said no settlement is in sight.

Light Saturday traffic eased transportation problems somewhat on the second day of the strike by 11,000 subway, trolley and bus workers. But the wage dispute is costing business and industry an estimated \$10,000,000 daily. Stores and night spots are being hit. City council told PTC and the union to arbitrate their differences—thirty cents apart now—or it will ask Mayor Bernard Samuel to declare a state of emergency "with all that that means."

Councilmen also called on the state legislature to include transit companies in a law that now bans strikes in public utilities other than those providing transit service.

Car Of Gratitude Train From France Arrives In Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Illinois car of the French gratitude train, which arrived here last night, will remain on public display in Chicago for some time before visiting downstate cities, officials said today.

A spokesman for the Illinois committee in charge of arrangements regarding the car said the contents will be exhibited at the Museum of Science and Industry for as long as three weeks, starting Monday. The empty car itself will stand outside the museum on exhibit during that time.

Earlier, the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio railroad said it understood the car was to have been moved over its line to the State Capital, Springfield, tomorrow. However, the committee spokesman said the group had decided on a prolonged exhibition of the French "Thank-You" gifts in Chicago, to be followed by a downstate tour to wind up in Springfield perhaps six weeks from now.

Tens Of Thousands Fete Communists' Entry Into Peiping

Peiping, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Tens of thousands of persons held a mass meeting today to celebrate the entry of Chinese communists forces into Peiping.

Newspapers here estimated 300,000 persons, mostly workers, participated.

An effigy of China's acting president, Li Tsung-Jen, bearing the words "false peace," was carried.

Some paraders parodied Uncle Sam, Chiang Kai-Shek and Madame Chiang; H. H. Kung, wartime premier; and T. V. Soong, former premier and governor of Kwankung province.

Thus, it is reasoned that even a heavy aerial blow at his supply center.

Plains States Hit By New Snow And Arctic Cold Wave

By The Associated Press

Wind-churned snow and Arctic air spread blizzard conditions anew Saturday over the drift-plagued northern plains.

The cold-sub-zero at midday in the blizzard belt—reached in milder form into the northwest and northern California, ending a flood threat to 2,000 persons trapped by deep snows in a canyon of the Sierras.

New snow, ranging up to a foot in depth and drifted by a brisk wind, blocked virtually all main highways in Utah again.

In Idaho, the Union Pacific railroad reported five trains stopped because of deep drifts blocking the main line at Borah, six miles west of American Falls.

At Bloom, Utah, a Los Angeles-bound Union Pacific train mired Friday was freed, and workmen bent their efforts toward freeing the line north of there where a diesel power unit was derailed by snow. Two Salt Lake bound trains were held up by the derail.

South of a sharp cold front line in Kansas, the lower plains enjoyed mild weather. It was mild, in the Gulf states and the Ohio valley, and chill temperatures in the northeast took an upward trend. Outside of the northern area from the Rockies east to the Great Lakes, most of the country had fair skies. Exceptions were rain clouds in portions of the Ohio valley, some snowing in Utah and scattered rainy conditions in the northwest.

CWA Recommends Its Members Join Forces With CIO

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Communications Workers of America, a major independent union, today recommended that its members vote to join the CIO.

Joseph A. Beirne, CWA president, said he expects the union's dues-paying members—he said they number 187,000—will follow the executive board's recommendation for CIO affiliation.

A 60-day referendum on whether the CWA will join the CIO or the AFL, or remain independent, will start soon.

The CWA has a promise from the CIO that it will get a charter as a member CIO union as soon as the CWA membership ratifies the plan.

Then, Beirne said, negotiations will begin to merge the CWA and the approximately 50,000 to 75,000 members of the CIO's Telephone Workers organizing committee.

The latter organization, composed of long distance telephone operators and other phone workers' groups, was formed in mid-1947 when they broke away from the CWA after an industrywide strike.

They Might Have Needed It, Maybe

Hettinger, N.D., Feb. 12.—(AP)—"You've got to hand it to Lyle Markgard, local hardwareman. He delivered the goods."

It was 20 below zero last Wednesday when he took off to make a delivery to a farmer customer 20 miles away. He got to the customer's home all right and delivered the order. But the weather was so bad, he stayed overnight before trying the return trip.

All day Thursday he bucked snow drifts and traveled only four miles. He spent the night at another farmer's home. He managed to get back home yesterday.

The goods? A deep freezer.

Officials Say Europe Needs More Arms, Not More Men

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Official Washington is about convinced that what western European nations need now is more arms and coordinated military training rather than more soldiers.

This trend in thinking became evident today in the light of discussions in authoritative quarters.

As a result, there is no apparent disposition here to press the countries of western Europe to build up a large number of divisions this year. Rather, they will be encouraged to provide their present forces with the best equipment and training possible under the circumstances.

And, if an aggressor should strike in an effort to roll westward to the Atlantic, it would be assumed that his front line forces would be fully equipped and virtually self-sufficient for the first phases of such a campaign.

Thus, it is reasoned that even a heavy aerial blow at his supply center.

Will Not Cut Diplomatic Relations

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Hungary announced tonight she has asked the United States to recall U. S. Minister Selden Chapin and to consider withdrawing an assistant military attache.

Foreign Minister Laszlo Rajk accused President Truman, Secretary of State Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Bevin in a statement of taking part in a "war of slander against Hungary."

Authoritative quarters said, however, that a break in diplomatic relations is not intended.

Another Will Be Welcome

"Some other representative of the United States will be welcomed here," one said, "but we do not want Mr. Chapin to remain."

Ivan Boldizsar, under secretary of state, said the recall of Chapin was asked in connection with the activities of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic primate convicted Tuesday on charges of treason, espionage and illegal money dealings.

(The U. S. State Department announced Chapin will be ordered home "for consultation.") The department press officer, Michael McDermott, said the United States "reserved its position" in respect to his status. Hungary previously expelled two members of Chapin's staff on charges that they were engaged in spying and smuggling men out of the country. The U. S. responded by expelling a Hungarian diplomat, First Secretary John G. Florian of the Hungarian legation.)

Symington States B-36 Can Reach Any City In World

Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Air secretary Symington gave a broad official hint tonight that the speed of the giant "intercontinental" B-36 bomber is being boosted by the addition of jet engines.

Moreover, he said, the plan now powered with six reciprocating engines, is capable of reaching "any major" industrial urban area in the world.

And it can hit a target with atomic or other bombs from altitudes above that used in the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, he contended.

Symington made the remarks in an address prepared for a Lincoln Day dinner here.

A recent speech by army chief of staff general Omar Bradley questioned the wisdom of relying exclusively on air power for the killing blow against an enemy.

Symington commented in what appeared to be an answer to Bradley:

"A B-36, with an A-Bomb, can take off from this continent and destroy distant objectives which might require ground armies years to take—and then only at the expense of heavy casualties. The B-36 could do the job within 16 hours after take-off from this continent, and then return non-stop to its home base—all this at a risk of 13 American lives."

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"These are the facts," the note said. It said Hungary had not asked for the removal of Kopeck so far because "they thought the U.S.A. would have trouble in finding an attache who is less intelligent, less cautious and working with greater clumsiness."

Without explaining the reference, it added that "Hungarian authorities took hold of about 40 of Kopeck's collaborators."

(Hungary previously announced the arrest of a customs officer and some others in connection with its spy charges against the two American diplomats expelled, Second Secretary Stephen A. Kozack and Third Secretary Robin E. Steussy.)

Rajk declared in a statement today that "certain responsible factors of some foreign powers" aided in the activities of Cardinal Mindszenty and that the trial showed one of these was the American minister. Boldizsar referred to this statement in announcing the request for Chapin's recall.

The foreign minister said western powers cannot influence the Hungarian government in the Mindszenty affair and "we will face the discussion of the case before the United Nations."

HURT IN CRASH

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Charles Coffey, 40, of Joy, Ill., was seriously injured last night when his automobile went out of control and hit a roadside stump. He suffered a crushed chest and head injuries.

WEATHER

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Saturday as follows: High, 60; low, 38; and at 6 p.m., 53.

Forecast for Illinois—Sunday occasional rain and colder. High 38 to 42.

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news published herein.

SHOULD OUR ELECTORAL SYSTEM BE OVERHAULED?

President Truman may favor keeping the Electoral College, but there is a noticeable sentiment among the voters for locking up the old institution and throwing the key away. The reason for this of course, is the closeness of the 1948 presidential race which, because of our electoral system, almost wound up in the House of Representatives.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has introduced a bill on the subject that would abolish the electors but not the electoral votes. His proposed amendment to the Constitution would divide a state's electoral votes between the candidates in proportion to their popular vote.

Under this system Governor Dewey would not have received 47 electoral votes for carrying New York, but 21.8 against 21.3 for President Truman and 3.9 for Mr. Wallace. In Ohio, Mr. Truman would not have won 25 electoral votes but 12.525 against Mr. Dewey's 12.475.

The idea of retaining the electoral tabulating system as a concession to the smaller states has had considerable support from the nation's press. It has remained for the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard-Times to raise a practical rather than theoretical question as to a possible weakness in this system.

The Standard-Times states that Senator Lodge's amendment would virtually prevent the election of a Republican president in the foreseeable future. The reasoning is this: Eleven Southern states, which normally are solidly Democratic cast about 10 per cent of the popular vote in an average presidential election. Yet they control approximately 24 per cent of the electoral vote. Further, the average of electoral to popular votes in those states is about 40,000 to 1, as against 110,000 to 1 in the others.

The result, says the New Bedford paper, is that any Republican candidate would be starting out under a considerable handicap. He would stand to lose large blocks of votes in Northern states carried by his party while making negligible gains in the Solid South.

The Standard-Times states that Senator Lodge's answer to these objections is that his amendment would break down the South's one-party system and thus do away with the present practice of having a very light vote on election day.

If that, in substance, is the senator's reasoning, it might seem overly hopeful. Abolishing the present electoral system might give a Southern Republican the assurance that his vote would not be thrown away. But it would scarcely abolish the state laws and restrictions that help to make light election-day votes.

The past year would have been a logical time for the Solid South to break up. The Republicans encouraged by the Dixiecrat revolt campaigned seriously in the South. A number of Southern papers supported Governor Dewey. But when the votes were in, the Solid South was still solidly Democratic, though not solidly for Mr. Truman. If the Dixiecrats with the resentment that their movement aroused, could not open a wedge for the GOP below the Mason-Dixon Line it is doubtful that Senator Lodge's amendment could.

The Standard-Times' objection to the amendment may or may not be partisan. But anyone, regardless of party, who believes that our democratic government requires a two-party system must hope that Congress will thoroughly explore all proposed electoral changes for any features that might threaten the strength of that system.

On Staff



PHILIP (PETE) RIGGS

Philip (Pete) Riggs, formerly of this city, has been appointed on the extension staff of the John Brown University at Siloam Springs, Ark. Mr. Riggs will represent the university in evangelistic services to be held in a number of cities.

Mr. Riggs, who will continue his studies for a degree in Bible, also has been accepted as a speaker for Youth for Christ International.

Arenzville Club Names Committee On Dental Work

Arenzville—A new dental program for school children was discussed by members of the Arenzville Woman's club at their February meeting. A committee, consisting of Mrs. J. A. Shannon, Mrs. J. E. Peck and Mrs. Gloria Noble, was appointed to consider the possibility of such a program being under club sponsorship. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Brooks Brockhouse. Mrs. Delmon Hiersman was elected president. It was announced by Mrs. J. J. Newton that the Arenzville Woman's club will entertain at the county meeting in the spring.

The club voted a donation for the greenhouse at the Vaughn hospital. Members were asked to bring corsage ribbon to the next meeting to be sent to the hospital.

It was decided that the club would enter the Build a Better Community Program contest. Dr. Group was then introduced and gave a talk on "The Heart."

A Valentine verse was given in response to roll call. Valentines were exchanged among members. Refreshments in keeping with the Valentine motif were served by Mrs. J. E. Peck, Mrs. J. J. Newton and Mrs. Troy Williams.

WOODSON WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

The Woodson Woman's club will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Hamilton's cafe, with Mrs. Grace Brandon, Mrs. Frank McCurley, Mrs. Harriet Smith and Mrs. Nettie Eard as hostesses. The topic, "Patriotism," will be given by Mrs. Harry Craig. Roll call will be "An American Statesman." Mrs. Lella Craig will have charge of the social hour. An auction sale will follow.

Danger Of "Shooting War" With Russia Is Less, Says Drummond

In his address on "The State of the Nation" at MacMurray College Friday evening, Roscoe Drummond, chief of the Christian Science Monitor Washington bureau, discussed many aspects of the present U. S. political scene.

One main topic was the recent congressional and presidential elections and their implications.

"The 81st Congress comes into being as a result of one of the most significant verdicts ever given by the American people," said Mr. Drummond. "This is the first New Deal Congress since 1938, for conservatism has prevailed for the last ten years. In changing the complexion of Congress, the U. S. has done what every country in the world has done since the war—moved to the left. The election was a vindication of the Marshall Plan and U. S. foreign policy, for nine out of ten Congressional opponents who came up for re-election were erased. Also, this is the first time a New Deal Congress has carried a New Deal President into office. And all this was done without the personality of the most magnetic New Dealer of them all—President Roosevelt."

"Truman More Confident" "I do not think there is a new Truman in the White House, but we will have more of Truman. He is functioning in a new set of circumstances, with greater prestige and self-confidence, and with a friendly Congress. He has a substantial

Social Calendar

Monday

Opportunity class of Grace Methodist church will meet Monday at 2 p. m. in the church parlors. Devotions will be led by Mrs. C. F. Buker. The hostesses will be Mesdames Laughary, Murphy and Hanamer. Philathea class of Grace Methodist church will meet with Miss Maybelle Parrott, 111 South Clay avenue, for a 6:30 potluck supper and Valentine party Monday. Miss Mary Perkins will assist the hostess. Each member is requested to bring a Valentine.

Chapter C. Y. of the P. E. O. will meet Monday at 2:45 p. m. in the social room of Main hall, MacMurray college.

The Loyal Woman's class of Central Christian church will hold its monthly social meeting at the church Monday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. John McDonald is chairman of hostesses. Mrs. Raymond Massey is chairman of entertainment.

Malta club will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic temple, with Miss Winifred Fern Taylor and Mrs. Effie Williamson as hostesses.

Tuesday

The Fidelis class of Centenary Methodist church will meet Tuesday, with Mrs. John Bland, Mrs. H. W. Reigel, Mrs. Vensel and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilner as the committee in charge. Mrs. Lena Frances will have charge of the program and Mrs. Ruth Hutson will give devotions.

Tuesday club members and their husbands or guests will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson on Mound road Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Circle Two of Grace church will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. F. Keller, 854 West College avenue. Mrs. C. A. Sullivan will be devotional leader. The program will be in the charge of Mrs. A. B. Applebee and Mrs. W. E. Hall.

Circle Three of Grace church will hold its meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Miss Maybelle Parrott, 111 South Clay avenue. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Minnie Hitt and Mrs. Effie Baxter. Mrs. A. B. Applebee and Mrs. W. E. Hall will have charge of the program.

The Household Science club will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. G. Wolfe, 123 Parnassius Place. Mrs. Alfred J. Henderson will be the assistant hostess.

Wednesday

Sorosis will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp at the David A. Smith House. Mrs. John T. Hackett will present the paper.

Wednesday class will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Miss Gertrude Ayers, 605 West State street. Mrs. L. E. Milligan will be the program leader.

History class will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pankhurst, 711 West Beecher avenue. Mrs. Kenneth Chenoweth will give the paper on "A Divided India," by Smith.

Thursday

The Edward Gallagher Circle No. 122, Ladies of the G.A.R., will hold its business and social meeting Thursday at 2 p. m. at the American Legion home. The hostesses will be Mrs. Louella Branham, Mrs. Ione Thompson and Mrs. Ruth Bishop.

Group Three of Central Christian church will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in Bells Lettres hall at MacMurray college. Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Rataichak and Mrs. Livengood will be hostesses.

Group 1 of Central Christian church, Mrs. James Robson, leader, will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. John McDonald, 317 South East street. Members will take articles for an auction sale.

The young married couples group of Westminster church will be entertained on Thursday evening, February 17, by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Kirchhoefer at their home, 347 North Webster.

Friday

The meeting of the Loyal Men and Women's class of Centenary church will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. The committee in charge is comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gotschall and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson.

All Assistance Payments Show Slight Increase

A slight increase over last month's average was noted in the averages of all payments made for February through the office of the Morgan county department of public welfare, operating under the Illinois Public Aid commission.

Two more persons were added to the number receiving old age assistance, bringing the total to 830. They received \$36,577, the average being \$44.06.

The roll for aid to dependent children was down slightly, with 154 families and 321 children receiving aid. The total paid was \$12,897, averaging \$83.74 per family and \$40.17 per child.

For aid to the blind, \$16,014 was paid, averaging \$46.11 for the 35 persons on the roll.

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Accepts Pastorate
The new pastor of the Winchester Christian church, the Rev. James Williams, will officiate at his first church services in Winchester on Sunday morning, Feb. 13. Rev. Williams is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams of Roodhouse and moves to Winchester from Cairo, Ill. He and his family plan to move to this community soon.

Guest At Party
Roberta Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence, was guest of honor at a birthday party held in her behalf Friday afternoon. Her guests included Phyllis Ann Bolter, Mary Lois Adkins, Clara Chapman, Laura Ann Gray, Marion Watt, Cathy Coultas, Martha Funk, Theo Mann, Diane Dugan and Jean Bailey.

Mrs. Barbara Haggard entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Edmonson are in Rochester, Minn., where he recently underwent an operation at Mayo Clinic.

Andy and Everett Dunham were in St. Louis Friday on business.

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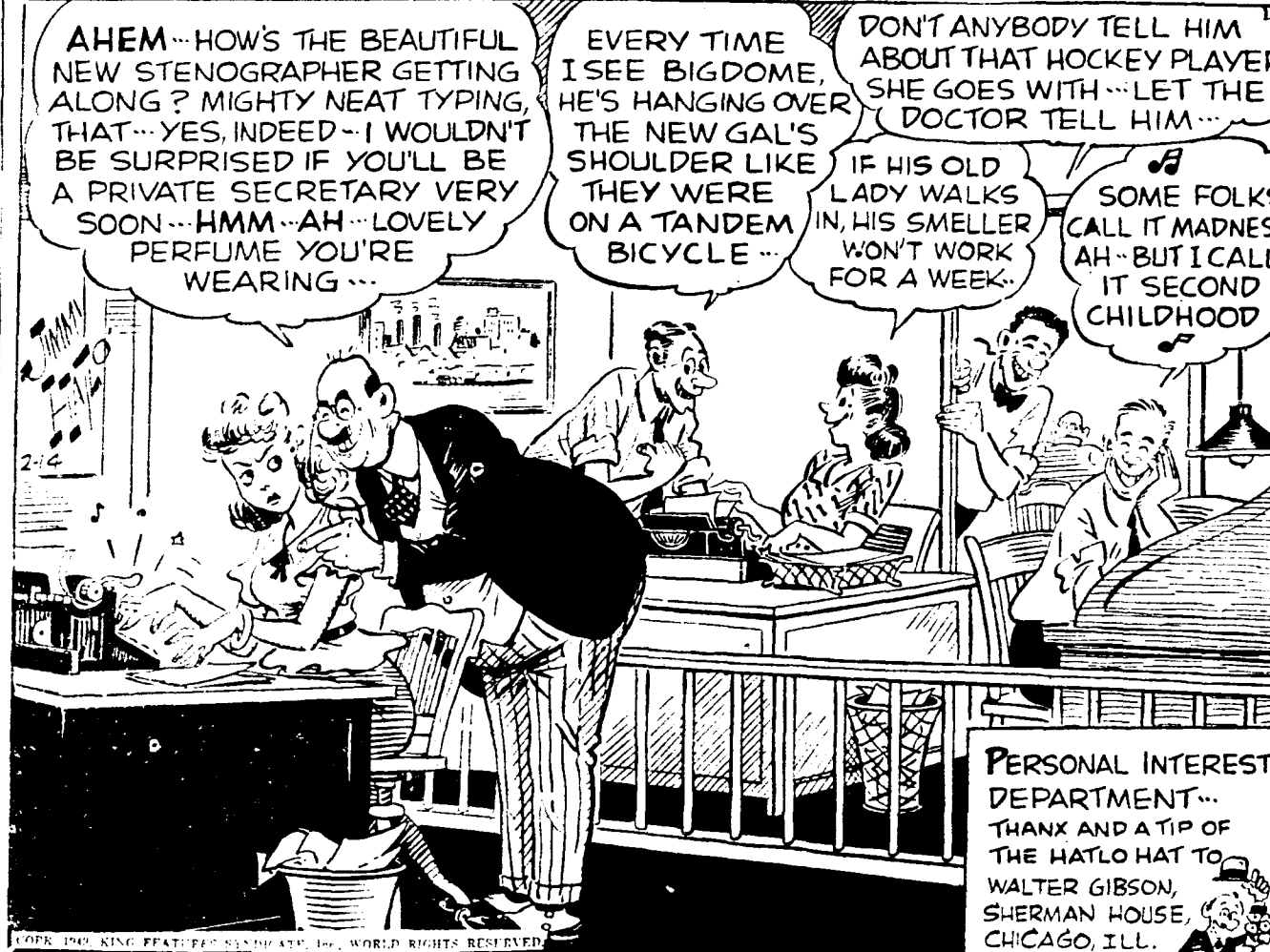
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Meredosia Club Elects Officers

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Others selected include Mrs. Hubert Riggins, vice president; Mrs. Harold Henderson, recording secretary; Mrs. John Peters, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Earl Thurmon, treasurer.

Mrs. V. Thurman of Pearl reviewed Carl Sandburg's book, "Remembrance Rock." She was introduced by Mrs. Hal Naylor, program chairman. Refreshments in keeping with Valentine's Day were served by Mrs. Raymond Loy and Mrs. Hal Naylor.

The Lutheran Men's Brotherhood is making plans for a public pancake supper to be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Parish Hall. Pancakes, syrup, sausage and coffee will be served.

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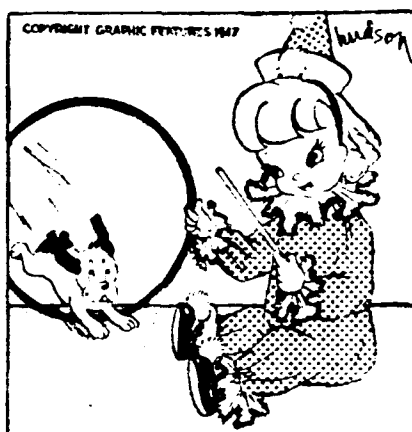
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The dining table was beautifully

decorated with the color scheme of pink and white. White bells and pink and white streamers hung from the light fixture and pink and white candles were used. The gifts were placed on the table as the guests arrived and later opened by the bride.

Two contests were conducted during the afternoon. The first, a wedding contest answered with names of flowers, was won by Mrs. John Springer, first, and Miss Gladys Strubbe, second. The other contest was a bride and groom contest with Mrs. Julia Hatfield as the bride and Mrs. Ono Rolf as the groom. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Rolf.

The color scheme was also carried out in the refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and nutmegs of mints and nuts as favors. The bride received many useful gifts.

Those present were Mrs. John Springer, mother of the bride, Mrs. Abbie Markille, Mrs. Martin Turner, Mrs. Lewis Korty, Pearl Korty, Mrs. Clarence Korty, Mrs. Paul Neff, Mrs. Charles Kalschnee, Mrs. Lola Funk, Mrs. Fern Welsh and daughter Janet Sue, Mrs. Clyde Baird, Mrs. Fritz Stegemann, Sr., Mrs. Audrey Stegemann, Mrs. Henry Strubbe, Miss Gladys Strubbe, Mrs. Everette Morris, Mrs. Estell Leib, Mrs. Leslie Leib, Mrs. Julia Hatfield, Mrs. Curtis Carey, Miss Ruth Hutches, Miss Dovie Haskell, Mrs. F. H. Rolf, Mrs. Marie Berry, Mrs. Margaret Thorne, Mrs. Richard Lazenby, Mrs. Earl Metcalf, Mrs. Fannie Buchanan, Mrs. Clyde Funk, Mrs. Charles Schuling, Mrs. John Baird. Several who were unable to attend sent gifts.

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Ashland—Nathan Hibbs and son, Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbs attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Minerva Fike, held Thursday afternoon in Minier, Ill. Mrs. Fike, who was eighty years old, recently fell on the ice and broke her hip.

Mrs. Pete Ziroll has returned to her home in Chicago, after a few days' visit at the home of her brother, Elmer Hinds and family.

The following from here were in attendance at the W. C. T. U. meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wayne Virginia. Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. Anne Brownback, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. J. T. Shelton, Mrs. J. N. Blank, Mrs. J. H. Douglas.

Dr. Clarence P. McClelland, president of MacMurray college, Jacksonville, will preach at the local Methodist church on Sunday, Feb. 13 and 20.

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The local speech contest will be held Thursday, Feb. 7 at eight o'clock in the high school under the direction of Follis Paul. Contestants for the district contest will be selected by an out-of-town judge.

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Mr. Neff has accepted the general agency with the Rockford Life Insurance company in Macoupin county, with offices in Carlinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff expect to move their residence to Carlinville sometime in the near future.

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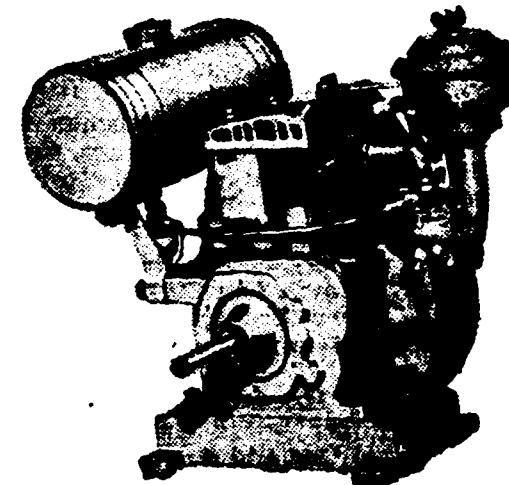
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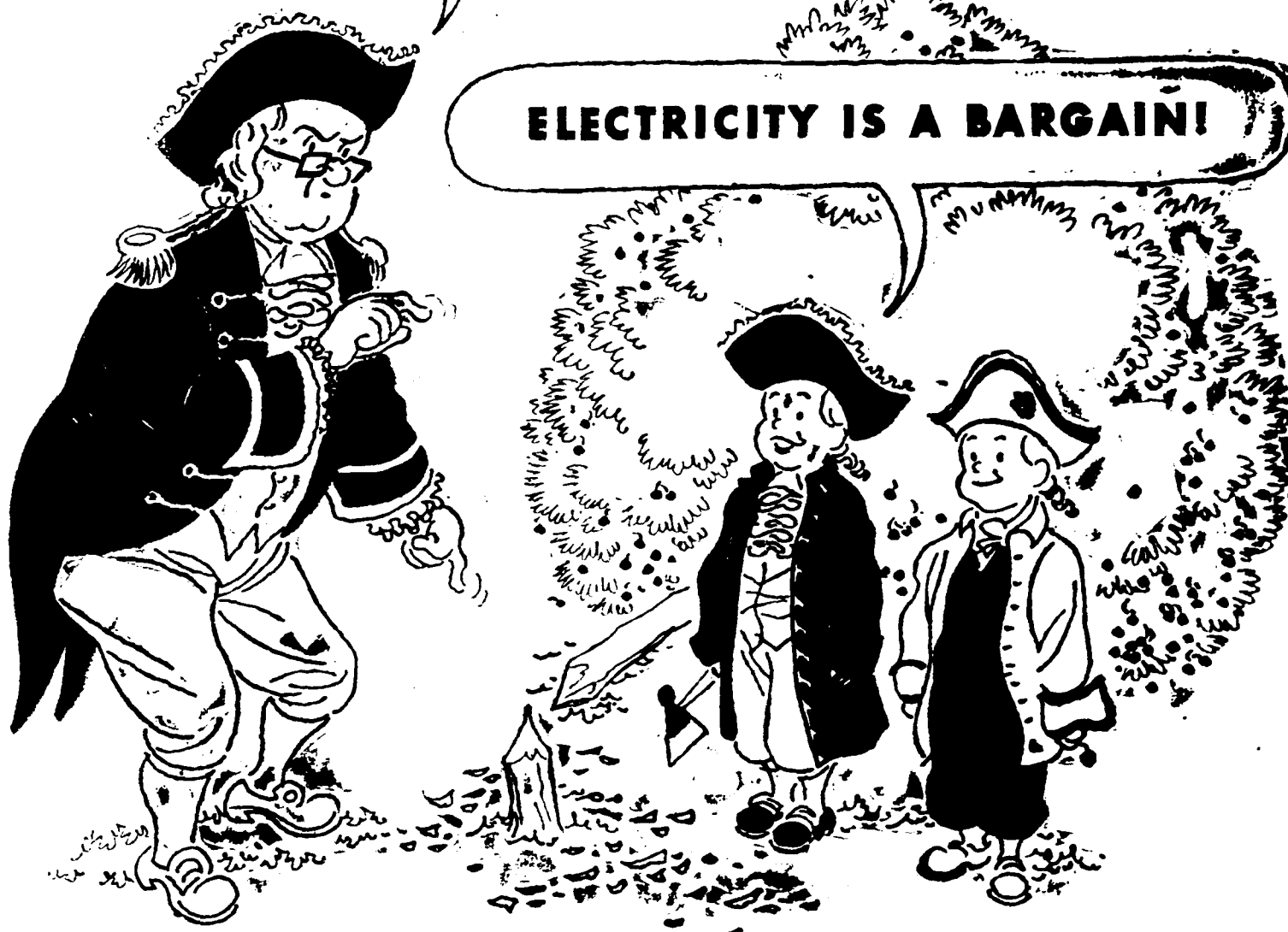
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Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wildt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stock, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weeks, Mrs. Kenneth Lynn, Mrs. Tilden Lynn and daughter, Lavera, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stock and children, Yvonne, Richard, Philip and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock and daughter, Mary Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford and daughters, Peggy and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stock and children, James and Stanley.

Club Entertained At Concord Home

Concord—Mrs. Robert Nickel recently entertained Coterie members at her home in Concord. During the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Richard Wilson, members answered roll call by naming "A Notable Woman."
Interesting and enlightening excerpts of letters from Mrs. Jerome Styrt of their boat trip to England, mental hospitals and special mental cases was read by Mrs. Styrt's mother, Mrs. Harry Onken. Dr. Jerome Styrt, psychiatrist, and Mrs. Styrt, child psychologist, are residing in England where both are engaged in professional work in a hospital there.
During the social hour the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Paul Hess was a guest.

guest speaker Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Roodhouse Woman's club.
Musical numbers will be presented by Ann Smith and Donna Martin. A movie will be shown.
Hostesses are the Mesdames J. M. Martin, Union Andrews, Harriett Gilmore, Robert Shaw, Glenn Funk, William Reilly and Gentry W. Lowe.
The Baptist Ladies Aid will hold an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.
Cucumbers were a favorite dish of the Roman emperor Tiberius.

Arenzville Man Feted On Birthday

Arenzville—Philip Stock was guest of honor at a surprise party in observance of his birthday anniversary on Feb. 9 by his wife and their children, Robert, Ruth and Dean. Those present were Mrs. G. L. Huffman and son, Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller and children, Maxine, Robert, Charles and Milton, Mrs. Martin Briggs, Howard McLin,

William L. Looper Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

Edwardsville Ill.—William Wesley Looper, 22, of Alton, a former resident of White Hall, was found guilty of manslaughter Friday night by a Madison county circuit jury, in connection with the fatal stabbing of Ray Smith, 24, also of Alton, who formerly resided at Glasgow, Ill. The verdict was returned by a jury composed of five women and seven men. Looper, who had been at liberty under \$7,500 bail was placed in custody of the sheriff after the verdict was returned.
The penalty for manslaughter in Illinois is from one to 14 years, with the judge fixing the maximum and minimum sentence.
Looper will probably be taken into court next week at which time his attorneys will probably make a motion for a new trial.
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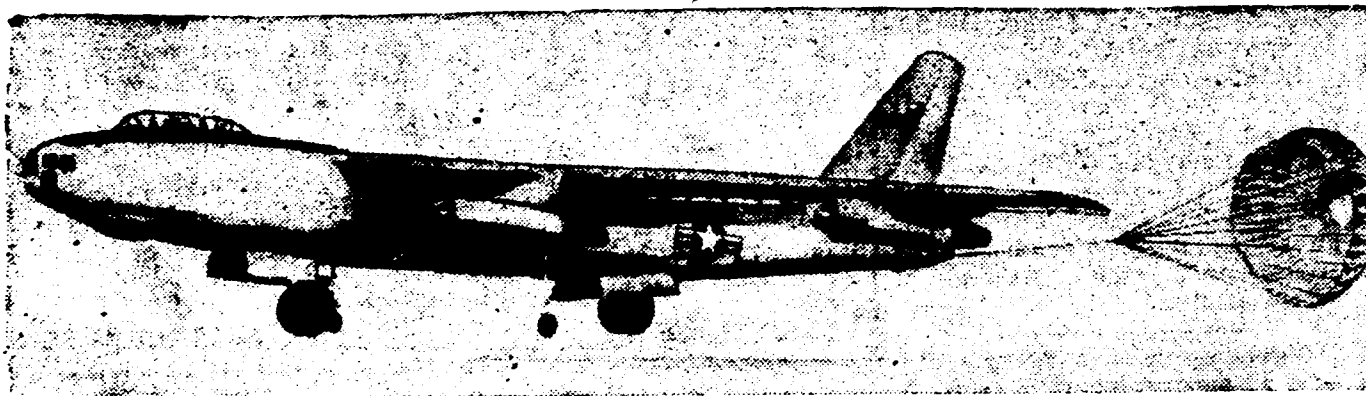
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Worth While Club Chooses Officers

Officers were elected by the Worth While club at its meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moody. Those chosen were Mrs. Marie McGee, president; Mrs. S. B. Strickler, vice president; Mrs. June Thompson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Daisy Cox, assistant. A potluck supper was served, after which the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bosler. The pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. Irene Moody. Following the meeting recordings made by their daughter were played

by Mr. and Mrs. Moody. A recording of the address which Lt. Whittaker gave at the State Street Presbyterian church was also played. Guests present were Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Taylor, Miss McDonald and Mrs. Haynes. The next meeting will be held March 10 with Mrs. Bosler.

MANCHESTER

Manchester—The local Home Bureau will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eva Murray. Mrs. Mildred Seeman will give the major lesson. A potluck dinner will be served at 11 a.m.

S/Sgt. Samuel Jones, recently stationed in the Marshall Islands, is home on a 50-day furlough.

Harry Horton of Florida is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Horton and family.

The Rev. G. E. Presley visited in St. Louis Friday. Mrs. Presley, who had spent the last week there, returned with him.

Mrs. Mary Kelly from Jacksonville spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Stella Copley.

R. N. Robson left recently for Lake Lucerne, N. Y., where he will visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cotherman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and son of Alton visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McPherson and family.

CARROLLTON

Carrollton—Miss Nita Ford received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. O. Ford of Springfield underwent a major operation Wednesday in the Springfield Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bishop and granddaughter, Miss Mignon Bishop, spent Wednesday in Carlinville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Norris.

Dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harr were Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Lee of Greenfield.

Mrs. Harold Horn and daughter spent Wednesday in Carlinville with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Fishback returned to their home in Hoopeson Tuesday, having visited since Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fishback and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas. They were called to Springfield Sunday by the illness of Fishback's brother, William Fishback, who underwent an appendectomy at St. John's hospital.

DIESEL INVENTION CLAIMED FOR RUSSIAN

Moscow—(AP)—The diesel railway locomotive was invented in Russia, says the newspaper "Ukrainian Pravda." The world's first was designed by the Soviet's scientist professor Y. M. Gakkelya, in August 1924. It was a "1000 power" type, the paper says. "Thus the USSR became the birthplace of the railway diesel locomotive," said the story, "and was a long way ahead of other countries in this."

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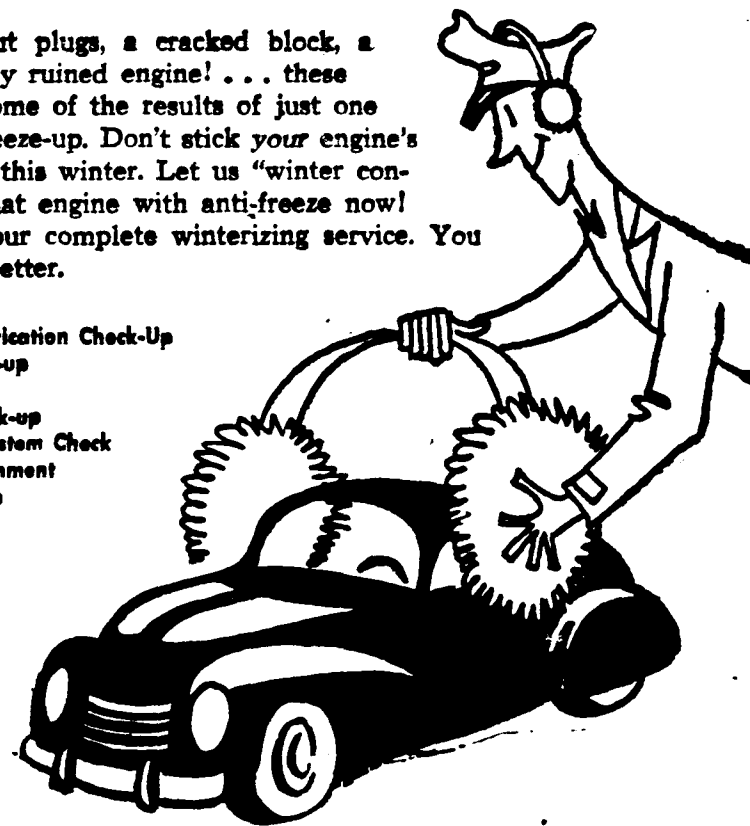
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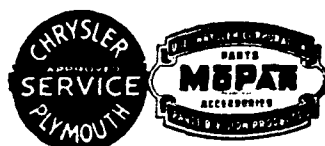


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Ashland—The International Relations committee will have charge of the Ashland Woman's club meeting Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15, in the library club room at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. J. Lohman will be the leader.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Dr. John S. Wright, professor of government at Illinois college, Jacksonville. His subject will be "World

Peace, a Long-Range View." Dr. Wright has been at the college since 1938 with the exception of his war service years, when he earned the rank of Lieutenant Colonel before returning to his academic duties in Jacksonville.

The musical portion of the program will be given by some children from the second grade of the local grade school, with Mrs. J. H. Douglas as director.

Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Homer Butler, Mrs. Roy Stice, Mrs. Elmer Lee Beadles, Mrs. Lillian Minters, Mrs. R. O. Beadles, Mrs. W. A. Baxter and Mrs. H. O. Brownback.

CHANDLERVILLE

Chandlerville—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waterfield and Mrs. Harry Reavies were in Peoria to attend the funeral of their grandson and nephew, Harold Eugene Waterfield, who was killed in a plane crash near Rome, Waterfield lived here about two years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waterfield.

Miss Eleanor Gebhardt of Los Angeles, Calif., has arrived here to care for her mother, Mrs. Mae Gebhardt, who suffered a broken hip in a fall Jan. 28. Miss Gebhardt is a graduate nurse and for the past two years has been head nurse at a Los Angeles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reissen of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

C. L. Amant has resumed his studies at the University of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jurgens visited in Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jurgens.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Abbott recently spent the day in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidmeier made a business trip to Bearstown recently.

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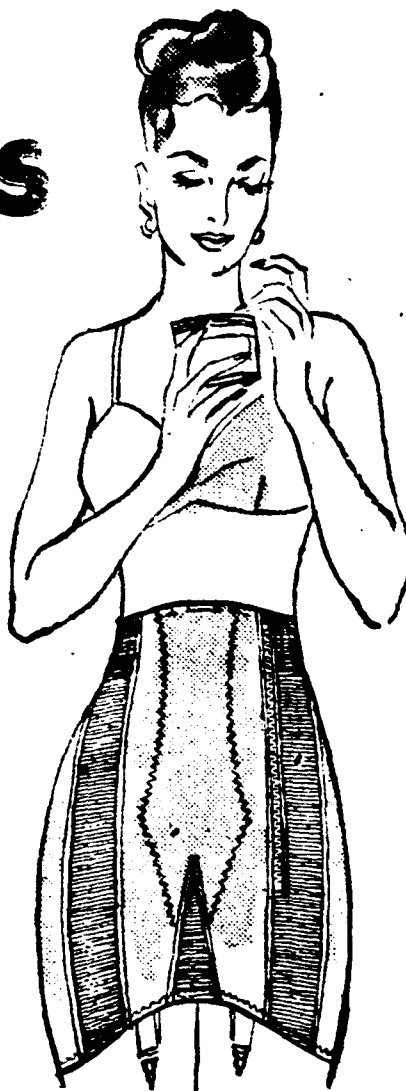
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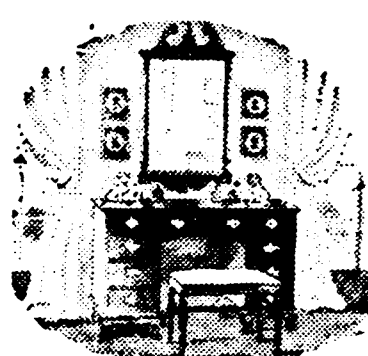
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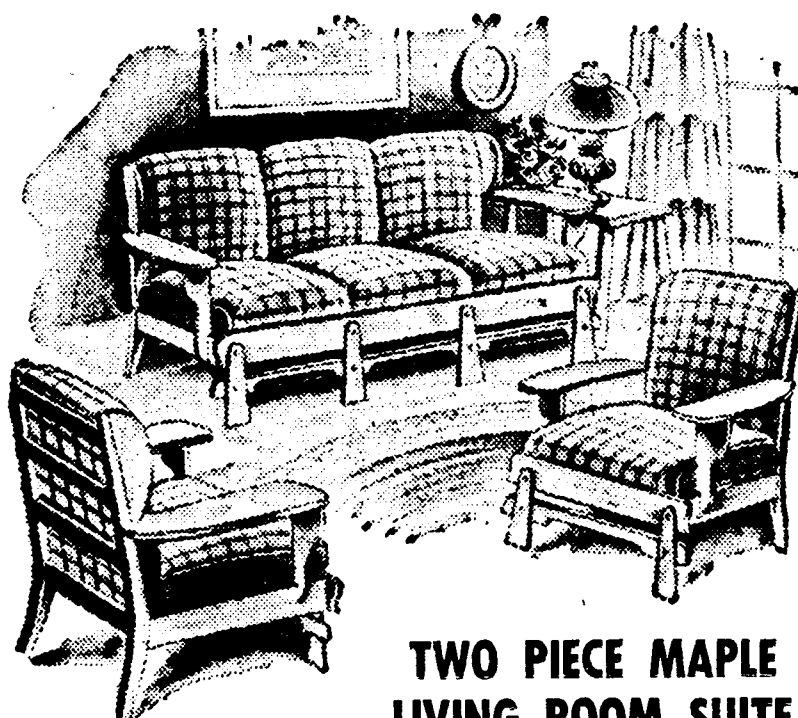


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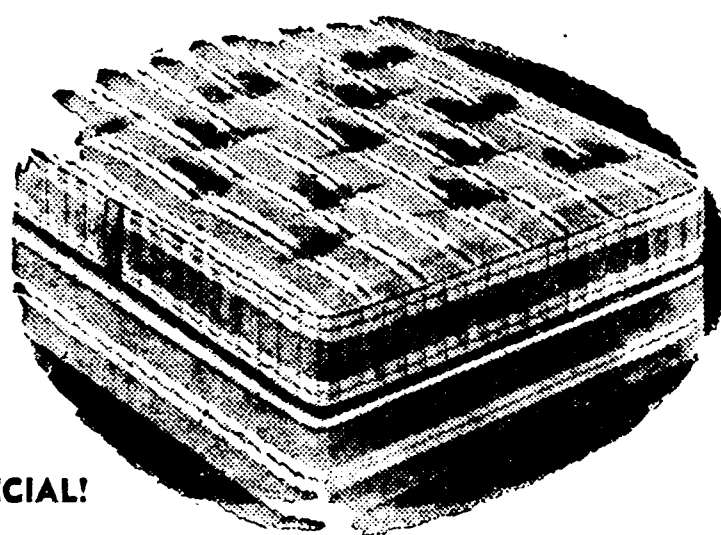
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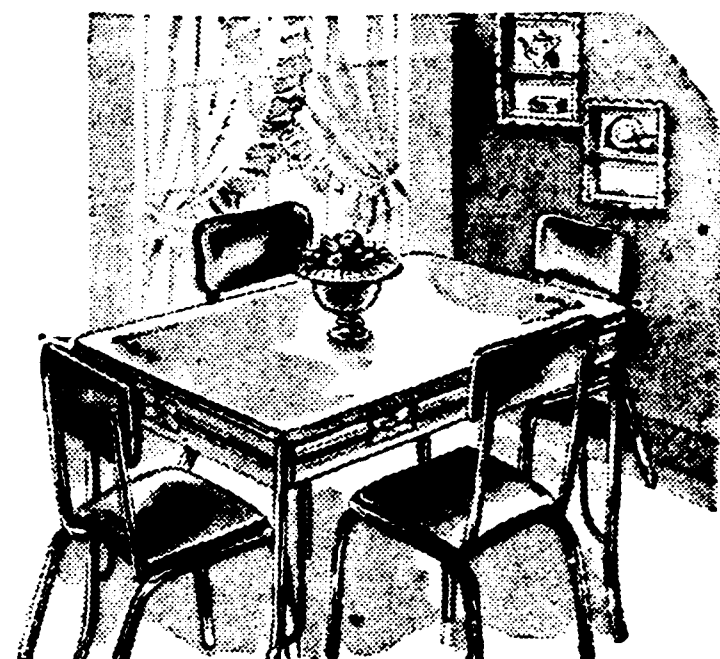
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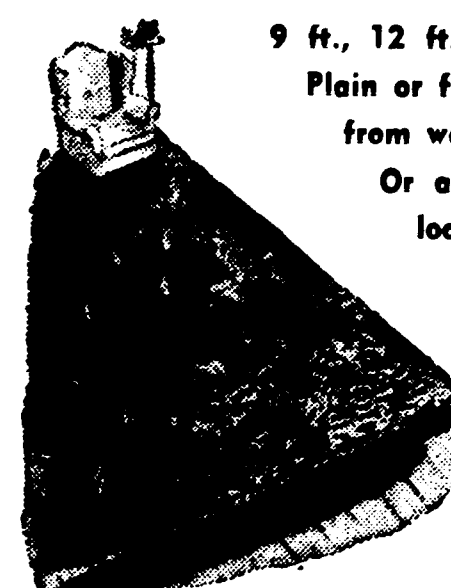
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Carrollton Lions Club Sees Film On Gay Nineties

Carrollton—Robert Best presented at a meeting held at the church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Roegge, who had charge of the meeting, welcomed the newly installed pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Klinkermann.

The devotional period was conducted by the Rev. Klinkermann. During the business session it was announced that two boxes of food L. A. Hardaway and Olin Stead were also awarded key memberships.

Plans were discussed for a home talent minstrel show to be presented in the near future. Leonard Stone was named chairman of a committee to complete plans for the minstrel.

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Lutheran Ladies Aid Has 70th Anniversary

The Ladies Aid of Salem Lutheran church observed its 70th anniversary since its organization on Feb. 14, 1879.

Mrs. Halierburg, who was president of the society for a ten-year period, outlined the group's activities and paid tribute to members who passed away, making special mention of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, who had served the society as president for 40 years during its early years.

Pastor Expresses Gratitude
The Rev. Klinkermann was then called upon for a few remarks. He expressed gratitude for the warm reception given him and his wife and for the many kindnesses shown them by the parishioners. He also commended the ladies of the church for their service.

A group of poems, suited to the occasion, was then read by the Rev. Uhlig, who had served as vacancy pastor prior to Rev. Klinkermann's installation.

Following the program, refreshments were served at a long table, adorned with flowers from the Ladies Guild. Members of the Guild were guests at the meeting.

State Employees' Association Will Sponsor Banquet

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12—(AP)—The annual statewide get-together dinner of the Illinois State Employees' association will be held in Springfield Saturday evening, March 19. Nearly 600 members and guests from all sections of the state are expected to attend, according to Merrill M. Emerick, president.

Governor Adlai E. Stevenson has accepted an invitation to be present and give an informal talk. Other state officials and members of the General Assembly also will be guests.

A large number of state employees who have retired under the state pension system will be present. The total who have retired now exceeds 500. State employees, who are not members of the association have also been invited.

The Illinois State Employees' association was formed more than 20 years ago to carry on the campaign to obtain a pension system. This effort was successful in 1943 when the present state law was passed. The association is now devoting its efforts toward seeing that the system is maintained and improved.

The association now has chapters in Peoria, Springfield, Effingham, East Moline, Jacksonville, Lincoln, Dixon, Alton, Elgin and Kankakee, and members from all other points are expected to attend the dinner. State employees from Carbondale, Paris, Chester and other points also will be here.

Eugene S. Clark of the department of public health is chairman of the banquet committee with Mrs. Mary White of the department of public safety as general secretary.

Mrs. Mary Davis Dies Saturday At Age Of 82

Mrs. Mary R. Davis, 82, died Saturday at 8:45 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Schurz, south of Rees station. She had been in failing health for the past two months.

Born in Winston-Salem, N. C., on Aug. 19, 1867, Mrs. Davis was the daughter of Frank and Emaline Davis. She was married to Douglas Davis, who preceded her in death.

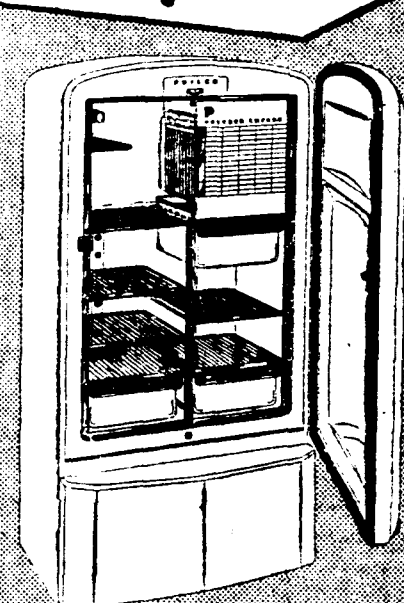
Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Schurz; two sons, Curtis Davis of Sturgis, Mich., and Claude Davis of Virginia Dale, Colo.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ed Young of Jacksonville, Mrs. Sarah Elliott of Rockhouse and Mrs. Charles Dolen of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Davis was also preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters. The body is at the Reavy Funeral Home, where it may be viewed Sunday afternoon and evening. Last rites will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home by the Rev. Clair E. Malcolmson of the First Baptist church. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn cemetery.

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The February meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Chapin Christian church took place at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Brockhouse, with 12 members and five guests in attendance.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Mabel Bobbitt. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were given. A report was also heard from the world call secretary, Mrs. Adelaide Brockhouse. The offertory prayer was said by Mrs. Lena Delmer.

Mrs. Ruth Callaway took charge of the program in the absence of the leader. Included on the program were a song, "My Faith Looks up to Thee"; paper, "China, Twilight or Dawn"; Miss Adelin Hamilton; piano solo, Miss Ruth Hutchins; and paper on "Disciples of Christ in China," Mrs. Brockhouse.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests were Mrs. Claude Neill, Mrs. Irene Baker, Mrs. Ormond Goodrich and Beverly and Shirley Baker.

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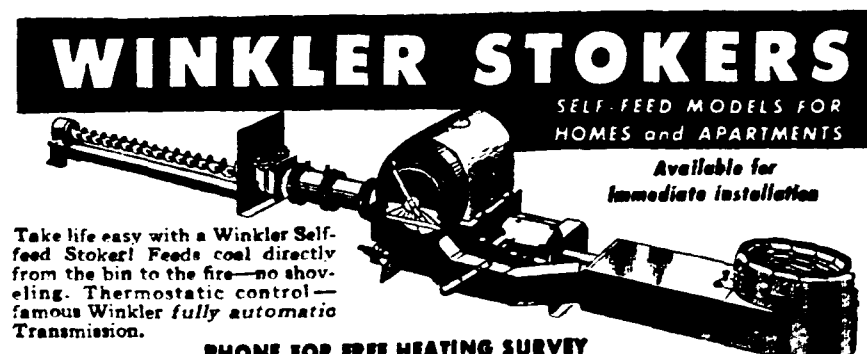
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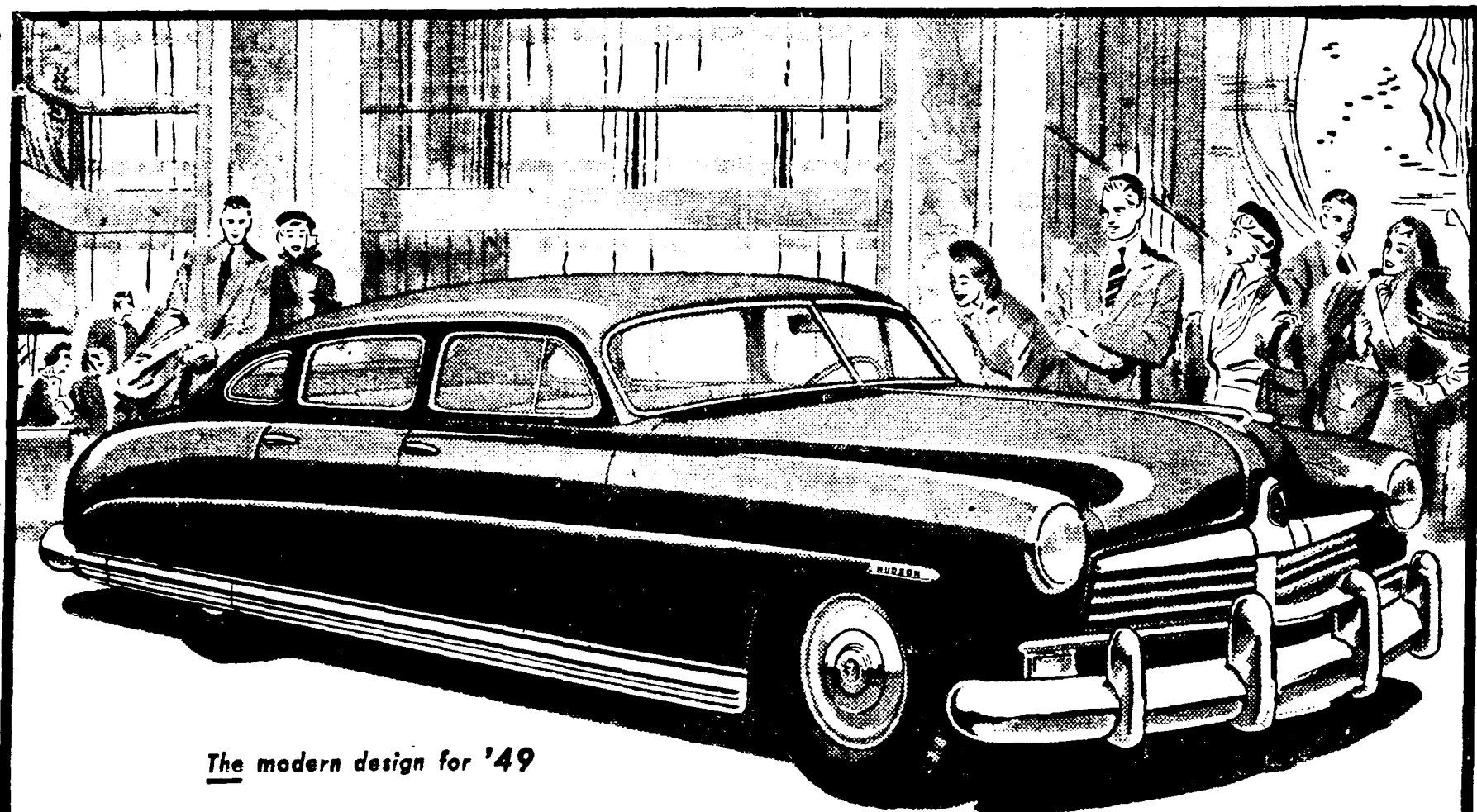
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PUT OUT ROOF FIRE
The home of Mrs. Helen Scanlan, 918 Beesley avenue, was the scene of a small roof fire Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Firemen used two handpumps to put out the threatening blaze.

School Boards Of 18 Counties To Attend Conference In City

More than 200 reservations have been made for a dinner to be served Monday evening, Feb. 14, in the Jacksonville High school cafeteria at a conference and organization meeting for a new division of the Illinois Association of School Boards.

School board members, administrators and county superintendents from 18 central Illinois counties will attend. Building trends, policies and procedures and legislation will be among subjects discussed.

Charles R. Gibson of Franklin, treasurer of the Illinois Association of School Boards, will preside at the organization meeting. Dinner will be served at 6 p. m., followed at 7:45 p. m. by discussion groups. The closing session is scheduled for 9 p. m. at the high school.

The invocation will be delivered by Roy Fetherston of the Illinois Association of School Boards. Lorraine Norvell, Springfield exchange teacher to England, will be a special guest.

Division to be Large
The proposed new division will include the following counties: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, McDonough, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Schuyler, Scott and Sangamon.

A group discussion of building trends at 7:45 p. m. will be in charge of Roy Fetherston of the state association and Charles Behrensmeier of Quincy, an architect.

Questions have been raised by many school officials as to whether they should build now or wait. In many increasing enrollments make imperative the addition of more classrooms. This involves decisions regarding renovations, additions or new buildings and these constructions have to be done at costs commensurate with income. The Illinois Association of School Boards will draw on its library of kodachrome pictures to illustrate what schools in Illinois are doing under present day conditions. Mr. Behrensmeier will draw on his experience as a school architect to bring practical information on all phases of school house construction.

To Discuss Policies
Policies and procedures will be discussed with Morris Houser of the state association presiding, assisted by John Butterfield, board member of Pana; Attorney Bruce Thomson of Jacksonville, and Harold Voshall, superintendent of the Pittsfield unit.

Board minutes, accounting record, budget, levy, tax objection, teacher dismissal, state aid claims and other subjects will be taken up by the policies and procedures groups.

Legislation will be discussed by a third group to be presided over by Bob Cole of the state association. Others who will assist with the group discussion are John Cox of the Illinois Agricultural Association; Supt. John Deem of the Morgan county schools, and Irving Pearson of the Illinois Education Association. The election of an executive committee will take place at the closing session, and plans will be made for a spring conference.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. William Kees of Franklin are parents of a son born at Our Saviour's hospital at 10:33 a. m. Saturday. The weight was seven pounds, six ounces.

Paved streets first were tried out in Rome, more than 2000 years ago.

Cub Pack 107 Meets At Church Friday Evening

Cub Pack 107 of the First Baptist church met at the church Friday night, with Dens One and Four in charge of the program.

Den Four's part of the program included the pledge to the flag, the club promise and song, numbers by the comb band and a saxophone solo by Jimmy Green. Mrs. C. R. Short was the accompanist.

Members of the Den Four are Charles DeWitt, Bob Willard, John Murray, Fletcher Hopper, Jimmy Green, James Jackson, Edward Brown, Jimmy Ralson, Larry Beemer, Phillip Honey and Wayne Smith. Mrs. Hugh Green is the den mother and Fred Goodey is den chief.

Den one is comprised of Robert Jacobs, David Ratachak, Ivan Dunn, Paul Cassler and Raymond Hartle. The den mother is Mrs. Robert Jacobs. Roger Cannel is the den chief.

Also included on Friday night's program were magic tricks performed by the pastor, the Rev. Clair E. Malcomson, and group singing led by Robert Jacobs, with Mrs. Jacobs at the piano.

Lloyd F. Crouse is the cubmaster. Den four won the prize for the best table decorations.

Betty Fletcher Becomes Bride Of Nels Olson

Chandlerville—Fairview Methodist church, north of Chandlerville, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Betty Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher, and Nels M. Olson of Washington, D. C.

The double-ring wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Ray of Chandlerville. "O. Promise Me" and "Because" were played preceding the ceremony by Miss Edna Cawood.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Eldon Schierbeck of Peoria, sister of the bride. Mrs. Robert Kelch, also of Peoria, served as bridesmaid. Eldon Schierbeck was the best man and Robert Kelch was the candlelighter.

A reception in the church basement followed the ceremony. The couple plan to reside in Washington, D.C., where the bridegroom is employed.

Mrs. Olson was graduated from the Bath-Lynchburg high school and has been employed by the department of agriculture at Springfield.

Her husband was graduated from Little Falls High school in Minnesota and attended Iowa State college at Ames, Ia. He served 42 months in the navy, 30 months of which time were spent overseas.

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Optimist Club Holds Meeting At Chandlerville

Chandlerville—The Chandlerville Optimist club held its meeting at the Methodist church, where a supper was served by the ladies of the church.

The business session was conducted by the vice president, Jephtha T. Armstrong. Spark Nesson of Danville was the guest speaker.

Those present were George Cline, Joe Lintner, Roy Kirchner, Leonard Miltstead, Luther Warner, Ralph Kennedy, George Vollmer, Dale Huffman, John Ackerman, Frank Sillman, Dr. W. C. Harper, Jephtha T. Armstrong, W. D. Upp, Maynard Harper, Wayne Reynolds, Wayne Atterberry, Louie Davidmeier, Richard Johnson, Ernest Brown, Gilbert Hierman, Paul H. Abbott, Michael Basso and Ruel Eichenauer.

Mrs. J. H. Scott entertained members of her bridge club at her home here. Two tables were at play, with prizes being won by Mrs. Helen Amant, high. Mrs. Russell Sarff, second, and Mrs. O. E. Blair, travelers.

Those present were Mesdames E. A. Zorn, Kathryn Clegg, Charles Cherry, Russell Sarff, Helen Amant, and O. E. Blair, and the Misses Lula Lovekamp and Edna Hierman.

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HORIZONTAL

- 16 Depicted cetacean
- 11 Expunged
- 13 Hurler
- 14 Heart
- 15 Giver
- 17 Greek letter
- 18 Regrets
- 20 Hedgepodge
- 23 Ripped
- 27 Surrender
- 28 Martian (comb. form)
- 29 Compass point
- 30 Doctrine
- 31 Indonesian of Mindanao
- 32 It lives in the
- 33 Seines
- 35 Body of water
- 36 To cut
- 37 Social insects
- 38 Allotted portions
- 44 Dine
- 47 Oily ketone
- 48 Genus of grasses
- 51 Constant
- 53 Compound ethers
- 55 Oregon
- 56 Leather thong

VERTICAL

- 1 Dry, as wine
- 2 Golf teacher
- 3 Organ of hearing
- 4 Rupees (ab.)
- 5 Native of Media
- 6 Small, hard skin tumor
- 7 High school (ab.)
- 8 Goddess of infatuation
- 9 Permit
- 10 Age
- 12 Diamond-cutter's cup
- 13 Peruse
- 16 Symbol for neon
- 18 Fish eggs
- 19 Station (ab.)
- 20 It likes
- 21 Of Lent
- 22 Form a notion
- 24 Prayer
- 25 Feel displeasure
- 26 Wanderers
- 34 Weight of India
- 35 Dance step
- 39 Military assistant
- 40 Attempt
- 41 Type of butterfly
- 42 Individual
- 43 Promontory
- 44 Worm
- 45 Siamese coin
- 46 Beverage
- 48 Through
- 49 British account money
- 50 Viper
- 52 Near
- 54 Size of shot

Social Events

16 Members, Three Guests Attend G.T.S. Meeting
Sixteen members and three guests were present at the meeting of the G.T.S. club held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stout, 614 South Prairie street.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Charles Maynard, after which a Valentine contest was conducted by Mrs. Ben Cully. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Mrs. Agnes Megginson and Mrs. Eva Acom.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Laura Sturdy on Feb. 23.

South Side Circle Meets Friday Afternoon
The South Side circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Keller, 854 West College avenue, with 21 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Julian Hall, president, had charge of the meeting. The program on "National Symbols" was given by Mrs. George Fuhr, who was presented by the program chairman, Mrs. E. G. Caldwell. Members responded to roll call by naming a national symbol.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fuhr. Mrs. W. E. Hall and Mrs. E. C. Roach presided at the tea table.

Gleaners Class Meets At Church Friday

The Gleaners class of Northminster church met at the church Friday evening, with 12 members and four guests present.

Th vice president, Mrs. G. C. Albright, presided. After the business session, Mrs. C. Frank Janssen made announcement of the youth meeting to be held Sunday evening, Feb. 13, at which time the young people of the church will have charge of services. Announcement was also made of the all-day missionary meeting Thursday, with a potluck dinner at noon.

During the social period, bingo was played. Prizes were awarded the winners. Refreshments were served by Minnie Ornellas, Nettie Rogers and Cassie Souza.

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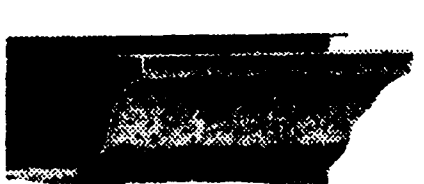
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Ashland Basket Player Injured

Ashland—Gordon E. Wood, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Wood, was injured while playing in the basketball game between Ashland and Arenzville at Arenzville.

Wood suffered several torn ligaments and a broken blood vessel in his right foot. He will be unable to take part in any more games this season.

Jimmy Devlin, also a member of the local basketball squad, has been unable to take part in the last four games. He is being treated at Our Saviour's hospital for a head injury received last summer.

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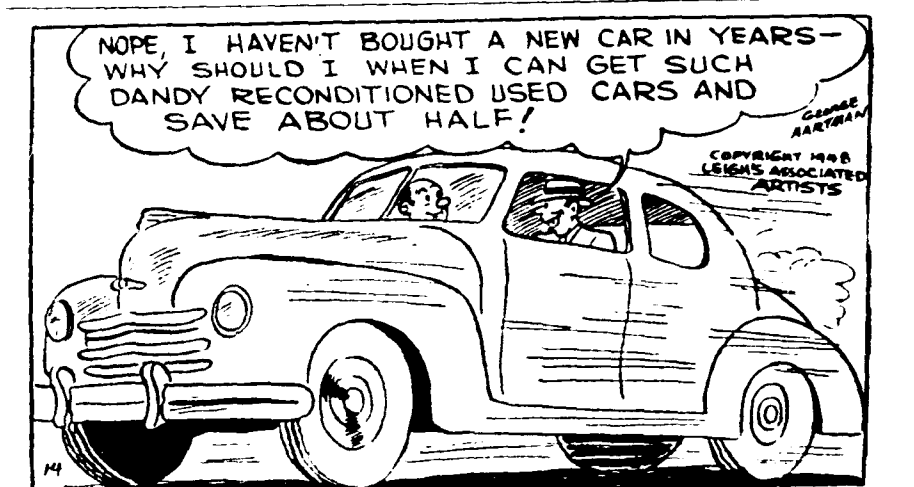
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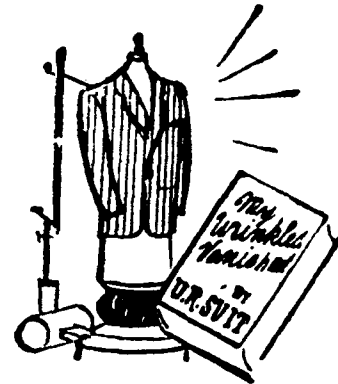
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Illini Cling To Lead In Big 9 With 64-49 Win Over Ohio State

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Illinois clung to the Big Nine basketball leadership tonight with a 64-49 triumph over Ohio State. It was the seventh Illinois win against one league setback.

Illinois, paced by Guard Bill Erickson's 15 points, led all the way, holding a 37-20 halftime margin.

The Illini made six of their first eight shots and led 14 to 2 with the game less than four minutes old.

Ohio State, suffering its fourth reversal against five victories, were paced by Dick Schmittner and Bob Donham with 13 points each.

The third member of the Buckeyes' high-powered scoring trio, Bob Raiderger collected 12 markers.

Playing one of their finest defensive games of the season, the Illini minimized the Schmittner-Donham-Raiderger scoring threat and the Bucks got little help from anybody else.

Winchester Takes 65-23 League Win From Greenfield

Winchester—Howard Lester's red-hot Wildcat crew rolled to a 65 to 23 Ivy league victory over the Greenfield high school quint on the Scott county school's boards Saturday night.

Winchester went into a 25 to 4 lead in the first quarter, and from then on were never bothered by the visiting outfit. Hankins, Wildcat center, rang up 26 points for the host club, to top all scoring for the evening. Cannady and Conklin, with 8 tallies apiece, were tops for Greenfield.

This victory clinched the top spot in the Illinois Valley standings for the Winchester club.

The Winchester reserves took a 50 to 16 decision from the Greenfield subs in the preliminary bout.

The Box Score
Winchester FG FT TP
Stuart, f 6 13 19
Northrup, f 3 3 9
O'Donnell, f 4 0 8
Hankins, c 12 2 26
McLaughlin, g 2 2 6
Wisdom, g 1 0 2
Totals 28 9 65
Greenfield FG FT TP
Gustine, f 0 2 2
Cannady, f 3 3 9
Mitchell, c 1 2 5
Conklin, g 3 2 8
Wohl, g 0 0 0
Totals 7 9 23
Officials—McCarthy and Anderson of Alton.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Livestock ended a week of sharp price mark-downs by being quoted nominally steady today. The quotable top hog was \$20.25.

Hogs were 75 cents to \$1.25 lower as the week closed, and only a little above the lowest level made since OPA ceilings were removed in October, 1946. The break in hog prices was in line with a broad down turn in nearly all commodities.

Steers and heifers continued their weeks-long slump in the cattle section, going to the lowest point since OPA days. Top for high choice steers was \$26. A better demand developed for stockers and feeders. Lambs closed steady to \$1 lower for the week.

In wholesale meat trading, steer and heifer beef was \$2.50 to \$3.50 lower and lamb to \$2 lower. A mixed trend developed in pork products. While smoke hams lost \$1 to \$3, pork loins rose \$1 to \$2.

Big 9 Standings

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Big Nine basketball standings, including tonight's games:

	W	L	PF	OP	Pct
Illinois	7	1	478	423	.875
Minnesota	7	4	453	371	.778
Michigan	5	2	322	309	.714
Purdue	5	3	437	431	.625
Ohio State	5	5	520	499	.558
Indiana	2	5	330	344	.286
Wisconsin	2	5	343	367	.286
Iowa	1	6	329	406	.143
Northwestern	1	7	419	461	.125

HELPING HAND CLASS MEETS THURSDAY

The Helping Hand class of Hebron church held its February meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cline. Mrs. Kathryn Baxter had charge of the program and devotions were given by Mrs. Ethel Swain.

Virginia Swain read a paper on "Lincoln" and also a poem by Edgar A. Guest. A paper on "Washington as a Farmer" was read by Mrs. Irene Martin. Mrs. Eleanor Martin read an article entitled "So Long, America."

Two contests were conducted, after which refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. Irene Martin and Virginia Swain.

The next meeting will be held March 10 with Mrs. Landis Clayton.

FREE DANCE

For Legion members. Monday, Feb. 14. At the Legion Home, 9-12. Jimmy Conlee's orchestra.

WHEATON EKES OUT 57-55 WIN OVER NORTH CENTRAL

Naperville, Ill., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Captain Max Norman's basket with 32 seconds to go gave Wheaton College a 57 to 55 victory over North Central in a college conference of Illinois basketball game tonight.

North Central led at halftime, 28-22. Sparking Wheaton's second half drive was center Marv Johnson with 23 points. Guard Bob Weidner led the losers with 16.

The victory gave Wheaton a 4-2 record and the loss a 3-4 record for North Central.

RED CROSS DIRECTORS TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

Dr. Malcolm F. Stewart, chairman of the Morgan county Red Cross chapter, has called a meeting of the directors for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the chapter office, 203 E. Morgan street.

All directors are urged to attend this special meeting.



ARENZVILLE MENTOR RESIGNS POST

By John Campbell
Remaining games for the teams that are capable of playing in the Pittsfield Sectional tourney March 9-10-11 are as follows—

Rushville—Feb. 12 at Cuba; Feb. 15, Mt. Sterling; Feb. 18 at Carthage; Feb. 19, Mt. Pulaski; Feb. 22 at Havana; Feb. 25, Macomb.

Quincy—Feb. 12 at East Moline; Feb. 18, Western (Macomb); Feb. 19, Springfield; Feb. 25, Pittsfield.

Pittsfield—Feb. 11 at Notre Dame (Quincy); Feb. 15 at Griggsville; Feb. 25 at Quincy.

Winchester—Feb. 15, Jerseyville; Feb. 18 at Carrollton; Feb. 21, Mt. Sterling; Feb. 25 at Griggsville.

Waverly—Feb. 15, New Berlin; Feb. 18, Chapin; Feb. 25, Morrisville; Feb. 28 at Athens.

Jeffersonville—Feb. 15 at Athens; Feb. 18, Beardstown; Feb. 22 at Roodhouse; Feb. 25, New Berlin.

Chambersburg—Feb. 11 at Perry; Feb. 15, Milton; Feb. 18 at New Canton; Feb. 19 at Barry.

Arenzville—Feb. 11 at Palmyra; Feb. 18, Virginia.

Jack has been instrumental in bringing Arenzville into the basketball front with an outstanding record of 70 victories in the last three seasons while losing only 10 on the local boards.

Waverly has played in two Regional title games in 1924 and 1948 with the Waverly five winning over White Hall at the Jacksonville meet.

14-13 and last year the Jacksonville five beat the Scotties at Virginia 52-46 in Regional championship games.

Virginia high has played in four Regional championship games as the Redheads have played the following games—1931, Beardstown 19 Virginia 16; 1941, New Berlin 41 Virginia 31; 1942, New Berlin 24 Virginia 26 (three overtimes); 1946, Routt 48 Virginia 41. Pittsfield won over Virginia in 1941 at Pittsfield Sectional 38-35 and at Jacksonville Sectional in 1942 Notre Dame of Quincy won over Virginia 18-17.

I.S.D. has played in four Sectional tournaments and played in 7 Regional title games. 1927, Jacksonville 20 I.S.D. 17; 1928, New Berlin 29 I.S.D. 23; 1931, Pleasant Plains 0-2 (forfeit); 1932, Ashland 29 I.S.D. 20; 1933, New Berlin 28 I.S.D. 27; 1936, Jacksonville 25 I.S.D. 12; 1940, Bluffs 23 I.S.D. 14. In Sectional tourney games the Tigers played the following teams—1928, Quincy 17 I.S.D. 16; 1931, Witt 44 I.S.D. 22; 1936, Beardstown 29 I.S.D. 22; 1940, Milton 35 I.S.D. 30.

Winchester high has played in the following Regional title games—1930, New Berlin 24 Winchester 22; 1941, Pittsfield 48-23; 1942, Pittsfield 24-25; 1945, Pittsfield 27-28; 1947, Pittsfield 47-24; 1948, Pittsfield 45-30.

Battling Levinsky, Former Champion Boxer Dies At 59

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Battling Levinsky, who fought 560 bouts in his 19-year ring career and once held the light heavyweight championship, died today at the age of 59.

An illness of several months was aggravated by a recent automobile accident. Levinsky then sank gradually until he died at home. The funeral will be tomorrow. Surviving are his widow and a daughter.

Levinsky's real name was Barney Lebowitz.

Managed by dumb Don Morgan, Levinsky grabbed the world's light heavy crown in 1916 by beating Jack Dillon in a 10-rounder at Boston. He lost it four years later by a fourth-round knockout at the hands of France's Georges Carpentier in Jersey City, N. J.

The battler continued fighting and in 1922 lost a 12-round decision to Gene Tunney in a bout for the American light heavy title. His last fight was in 1929 when he was knocked out in five rounds by Otto Von Forst at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Unstopped Sterling's 18th triumph was a 48-44 decision over Ottawa, Peoria Manual turned back a scrappy Mattoon outfit, 65-64, for its ninth straight win and 13th in 17 starts to date.

Top rated Elgin easily disposed of Joliet, 65-38, to expand its perfect record to 16 games. The unbeaten Wooden Shoes of Teutopolis stomped out a 23rd straight verdict, 58-25 over Stewardson.

Teutopolis is the No. 2 flag choice in the Associated Press poll of sports writers.

A trio of twice defeated entries that annexed 19th victories were Danville, Kankakee and DeKalb.

Danville bettered Lincoln by a surprisingly tight 69-63 margin. Kankakee smothered Lockport, 72-44, and DeKalb vanquished Princeton, 43-36. DeKalb returned to action after illness of several players forced postponement of last Tuesday's date at Sycamore.

Mt. Vernon's potent Rams and Nashville, two of the biggest wheels in southern prep cage circles, won handily.

The Rams doubled the count on West Frankfort for their 20th conquest compared with two setbacks. Nashville made it 23 out of 24 by taking the measure of Roxana, 54-35.

Kokoks Whop Wood River Collinsville, trying to reassert command in the southwest following an upset Tuesday by Belleville, steamed past Wood River, 46-31. It was the 15th triumph in 18 outings for the seventh ranked Kokoks.

In Northwestern precincts, Rangy Oak Park subdued Highland Park, 38-27, for its 10th success in a row and 13th of the campaign. Oak Park suffered early losses to Evansville and New Trier of Winnetka.

A 65-41 rout of Naperville gave Dundee its 18th win in 20 attempts. Moline's northwestern club, which lost the skids three weeks ago when it lost services of its lanky center, showed signs of reviving with a 36-24 win over Rock Island.

JUNIOR WOMEN TO BE ENTERTAINED

Members of the Concord Junior club will be guests at the regular meeting of the Arenzville Junior Women's club to be held Monday night, Feb. 14, at the home of Miss Phyllis Nordieck.

Roll call will be answered with "My Favorite Book." A book review will be given by Mrs. Delmos Hierman.

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Willie Pep Regains Featherweight Title By Defeating Saddler

By Jack Hand
New York, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Willie Pep still has it.

Battle-worn and weary with 11 stitches in cuts around both eyes, Willie again holds the featherweight championship of the world after a four-month lapse.

Sandy Saddler, the spindly-legged Harlem slasher who dethroned Willie Pep on a fourth round knock-out, Oct. 29, yielded to the ex-champ in a savage 15-round brawl last night at Madison Square garden.

No man in modern day fight history ever recaptured the undisputed 126-pound crown after he lost it, before Pep did the trick.

The stage is set for a rematch, a third chapter, of this duel between Pep and the only man who ever knocked him out, Pep, at least, will not be ready for several weeks. Until those cuts heal, Sandy, too, has a couple of gashes around his eyes.

Next summer at the Yankee Stadium is the logical site for the third duel provided Harry Markson, 30th Century Sports Club director, can make the match. Both managers, Lou Viscusi of Pep and Charlie Johnston of Saddler, will be in this afternoon to collect their 30 per cent checks of the \$87,563 gross paid by the sellout mob of 19,097.

Johnston had a beef about the work of referee Eddie Joseph who, along with two judges, made the verdict unanimous. Charlie thought Joseph gave Saddler all the worst of it in clinches. Once, in the second round, Joseph was unable to break the fighters. When he did, Pep stepped on Sandy's foot. It was that kind of a brawl, no quarter given nor asked.

If Joseph had let them have their own way inside, the fight would have slipped out of control. Both like to hold and hit, shove and push and wrestle to get an advantage.

Decision Popular With Fans
The fight was fairly close but the AP card had it 9-6 in favor of Pep. Referee Joseph scored it 10-5. Judge Harold Barnes had it 9-5 with one even and Judge Jack O'Sullivan voted 9-6 for Pep to make it unanimous.

It was a popular decision with the first garden sellout since 1946. At least half the mob came down from Connecticut in cars and special trains from Hartford, Pep's hometown, New Haven and Bridgeport.

Wisconsin Rallies To Beat Wildcats In 56-52 Contest

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Wisconsin rallied at a three-point-per-minute clip at the outset of the second half tonight to bag a 56-52 triumph over Northwestern in a Big Nine basketball game before some 12,000 fans in Chicago stadium.

Loyola of Chicago met its city rival, DePaul, in the second half of the doubleheader.

The win enabled the Badgers to snare seventh place in the conference race with a 2-5 record. Northwestern dropped deeper into the cellar with a 1-7 count.

The Wildcats dominated the first half behind the 10-point production of Bill Sticklen and nine by sophomore Ray Ragells. After Wisconsin grabbed a 5-3 lead in the first three minutes, the Cats spurred into a 17-9 margin behind the shot work of Jim Barr and Ragells.

Center Don Renfield helped whittle the margin down to 20-18, but again Northwestern came alive as Sticklen struck for three baskets to help shove the Wildcats into a 34-30 halftime lead.

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Blueboys Sweep To Easy Non-Conference Win Over Concordia

The Illinois College Blueboy quint ber two slot, is keyed to bump off those top dogs, and attempt to come in for its share of the loop glory.

It's going to make or break the Millermen—should they win, they have a better than fair chance of coming out on top alone in the conference—should they lose, it means throw the loop into a three-way tie—that means play-offs and man; chances for upsets. Jacksonville fans who like to see red-hot basketball in its prime should journey over Saturday night to see Monday night.

Joe Brooks, Illinois College B squad pickup, led the Waverly Index 7 to 50 in the preliminary contest.

The Box Score
Illinois College FG FT TP
Longer, f 3 1 7
Gross, f 7 1 14
Vilk, f 5 1 11
Bloomer, f 0 0 0
Murrin, c 3 2 8
Due, c 0 0 0
Shouse, g 10 3 24
Grove, g 6 2 14
Billings, g 2 1 4
Lasley, g 0 0 0
Clark, g 0 0 0
Totals 38 11 87
Concordia FG FT TP
Fascholz, f 6 2 14
Haass, f 9 3 21
Elfriff, f 1 1 1
Birner, c 1 1 1
Abram, g 6 0 12
Koenig, g 3 3 9
Moldenhauer, g 1 1 1
Totals 22 12 58
Officials—Peabody and Smith Jacksonville.

Shouse, Grove and Gross began to sling the leather through the hoop at an amazing rate for the locals immediately after the opening tip-off, and the Millermen forged into a 23 to 9 lead before the visitors knew they were in the ball game.

Haass, Concordia forward, paced his team to a slight rally in the latter half of the initial period, and the St. Louis five pulled up on the Hilltoppers, but still remained on the short end of a 33 to 24 count at the intermission.

Every man on the local starting five was having a field day at the hoop, and continued to ring the oval at will throughout the entire 40 minutes of playing time. They came out strong after the 10 minute rest talk by Coach Miller and maintained a comfortable lead throughout the final stanza.

The Wademen downed the Taylorville kid cagers in the finals to count their third straight victory over those lads this season. Taylorville boasts a fine grade school team, and Morse and his lads are the only outfit to top them on the hardwood this winter.

The Winchester youngsters whipped ISD in the consolation tilt at DP Friday evening to carry off third place honors. The little Scott county outfit has four brothers playing on the varsity. It's Lashmet, Lashmet, Lashmet and Lashmet when scorers start marking up the tallies for Winchester. The young Lashmet lads have two older brothers that have starred for Winchester high in preceding years. Dick, the oldest, graduated in 1945 after placing on the '45 all-state football squad, and attended Western Ill. Teachers college for one year before getting married and taking a position in the Scott county seat's post office. Jonnie, second in line, graduated from Winchester high last year, and is currently matriculating at Ill. Normal, where he won a football and basketball scholarship.

The way Spike Wilson's Tiger crew from the west end of town has been rolling of late has brought fans up on the edge of their seats wondering just how much of a threat those ISD boys are going to be come regional tournament time. They'll go against Routt in the initial melee of the event. Paul Stroud's cagers are favored, but from all previous indications it'll be no pushover for either team.

Paul's fellas, currently boasting a 12 and 6 record, lost four straight contests before finally dumping the Bluffs Bluejays last Friday evening. They are favored by the experts to win the ISD regional.

Although the local high school Crimsons have been dropping like dimes right and left lately, Bob Kraushaar is by no means disappointed with his youngsters' showing on the boards. He is using a group of underclassmen and they show great spirit and teamwork in every game. After getting a little experience under their belts by playing out the tail-end of this year's chart, these lads should be a team to watch in future years. They are favored to down New Berlin in the first-round of the local regional.

Jack Escorcia, after turning out a winner at Arenzville, has resigned his Cass county position effective the end of this year. The youthful Arenzville mentor has enjoyed huge success at the little Cass county school during his five-year reign there, and we predict great things for Jack when he moves into larger schools and faster company.

Elmer Daily, the middle Atlantic baseball league boss, still chuckles over an encounter he had with Clair Bee when Elmer was athletic director for St. Francis college at Loretto, Pa., and Bee was coach of all sports at Rider college.

Knowing his basketball team was outclassed when they met, Daily suggested that Bee take out his best performers after he had run up a big lead. Clair agreed, and with a big center doing most of the damage, Rider soon was 20 points or so ahead and Elmer whispered across the bench: "What about getting that tall guy out of there?" Bee nodded and sent in a kid about a foot shorter. The kid really was hot.

After about three minutes Elmer had to whisper again: "Please, Clair, get the little guy out and the big one back in."

Although approximately 9,000 thoroughbred horses are foaled each year, only 323 horses of all ages won stake races last year. Half of these were produced in Kentucky's blue grass country.

Bob Higgins, Penn State football coach, figures about half the mail he receives from prep coaches is praising some kid as "another Fran Rogers." Hig says he could use all the Rogers they can send him.

Al Barlick, the umpire, recently bought a gas station in Illinois. Any time he wants to replenish his gas supply, Al can get into an argument with Leo Durocher.

De Paul University's basketballers are so hot in practice that they have bombed two sets of baskets and backboards off the walls in recent drills. They haven't turned up any courts in their games.

Tommy Holmes, the Braves outfielder, has entered the television business in Brooklyn. That probably means he will have to hit over 300 so that 'saves won't drop off.

The University of Washington is said to be getting a flock of Southern California junior college athletes, including Hugh McElhenry, who is supposed to be the best of the crop.

Wallace Wade, who moaned about Duke's ineffective passing last fall, may be happier this year when a kid named Glen (Going) Wild of Pittsburgh becomes eligible for the varsity. If the boy flunks, it's Wade who will be going on the court.

Peggy Kirk Wins Palm Beach Golf Tournament

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Peggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, won the Palm Beach Women's Golf tournament today, defeating Polly Ruland 2 and 1 just as she did a year ago.

The opponents, the tournament and the score were the same in both years.

Miss Kirk's accuracy on the putting greens told the story of her superiority over Miss Ruland, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Peggy rammed down four putts of 10 feet or more. One was a 20-footer, and another was an 18-footer for a birdie deuce.

Kentucky Easily Wins Over Xavier

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Kentucky hit an amazing 44.9 per cent of its shots to roll with unexpected ease over Xavier 96-50 in a basketball game here tonight.

Kentucky moved into a 10-point lead in the first seven minutes of the tilt and coasted in.

The victory was Kentucky's 71st in a row at home and its 18th of the season against one loss.

Xavier threw up a tight defense under the basket in the early minutes in an attempt to bottle Big Alex Groza, Kentucky center. The maneuver had little effect as the Kentuckians hit with ease from out on the court.

George King Still Holds Individual Scoring Honors

New York, Feb. 12.—(AP)—George King, Morris Harvey's scoring wizard, held his individual basketball scoring leadership among the nation's smaller colleges today with 128.5 average.

The West Virginia junior scored 42 points against Fairmont State in one game to rocket his 15 game total to 427 points on 164 field goals and 99 free throws.

The figures, released by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, are for games through Feb. 5.

Marv Johnson, Wheaton, Ill., is fifth with an average of 22.6 for 21 games.

There is a new leader in free throw percentage—Hal Anderson of Illinois Wesleyan. Anderson has missed but six times in 48 attempts for a .871 percentage.

Illinois Wesleyan is tops in team free throw percentage with 249 charity tosses in 362 attempts for .688.

4 Pros Tie In 1st Round Of Texas Golf Tourney

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Four professionals—Johnny Palmer, Dave Douglas, Sam Snead and Dick Metz—wound up in a tie for first place today at the end of 54 holes in the \$10,000 Texas Open.

Palmer, the Baden, N. C., star, came into the eighteenth with a chance to take the lead but he went one over on the hole and dropped into a deadlock with the other three at 203.

He had a one-under-par 70 for the last round.

Douglas, of Wilmington, Del., finished with a five-under-par 66, the same as Snead, who is from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., while Metz, who plays out of Virginia Beach, Va., had a 68.

The par 71, 6,400-yard Brackenridge Park course took a terrific drubbing in today's third round.

Dates Of Coming Events

Feb. 16—Closing out sale 11 A.M. 2 mi. W. of Chapin on state route 104. Livestock, machinery, household goods. Clifford Fricke, owner. Middendor Bros. aucts.

Feb. 15—Oyster stew, Centra Christian Church, beginning 5 p.m.

Feb. 18—Bake sale. Hunter Cleaners, by Y. W. S. Club, 1 p.m.

Feb. 18—Auction sale of lots 9 thru 106 in Duncan Grove addition to Jacksonville, 11 a.m. south door court house. John B. Wright, master in chancery. Middendor Bros. aucts.

Feb. 18—Benefit dance. Bluffs Junior Womens Club. Legion Hall. Jimmy Conlee orchestra.

Feb. 19—Rummage sale back o jail. Group 5 Christian church.

Feb. 21—Bingo Legion Home, p. m.

Feb. 22—Public sale machinery livestock, grain, 10 a. m. at farm 1 1/2 mi. west Pittsfield "Y." Strauss & Collard, owners. Evans & Venable aucts.

Feb. 22—Closing out sale 4 mi. W. Chapin. 11 A.M. Livestock, implements, etc. Clarence H. Mueller owner. Middendor Bros. aucts.

Feb. 23—Dispersal sale 1 mi. N. of Bluffs then 2 mi. W. off stat route 100. 10:30 A.M. Livestock, implements etc. McNear Bros., owner. Middendor Bros. aucts.

Feb. 28—Closing out sale, 5 mi. W. of Chapin. 12:30 P.M. Livestock, implements, household goods. Henr Ellerman, owner. Middendor Bros aucts.

Feb. 28—Closing out sale 3 1/2 mi. N. W. of Manchester. 1 p.m. Live stock, implements, etc. Wm. Deal owner. Erickson and Doolin, aucts.

Mar. 2—Adm. sale personal property, Est. Jos. F. Ludwig, 12:30 p.m. 6 mi. N. of Jacksonville on 67 the E. to Litterberry then S. 1 mi. Elliot State Bank, Adm. Middendor Bros. aucts.

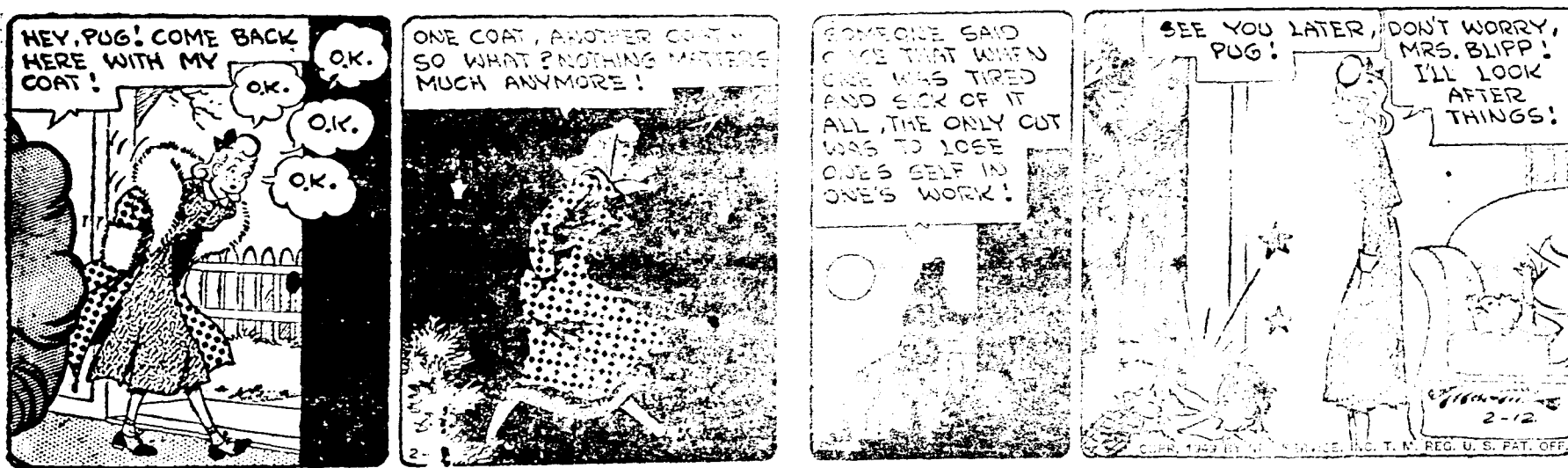
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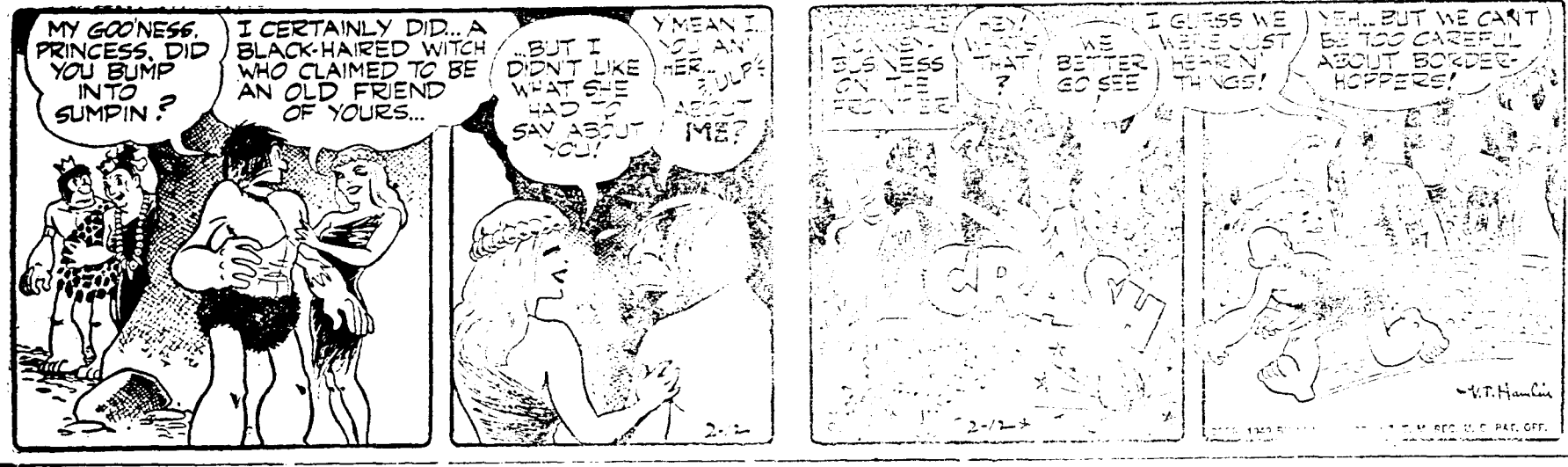
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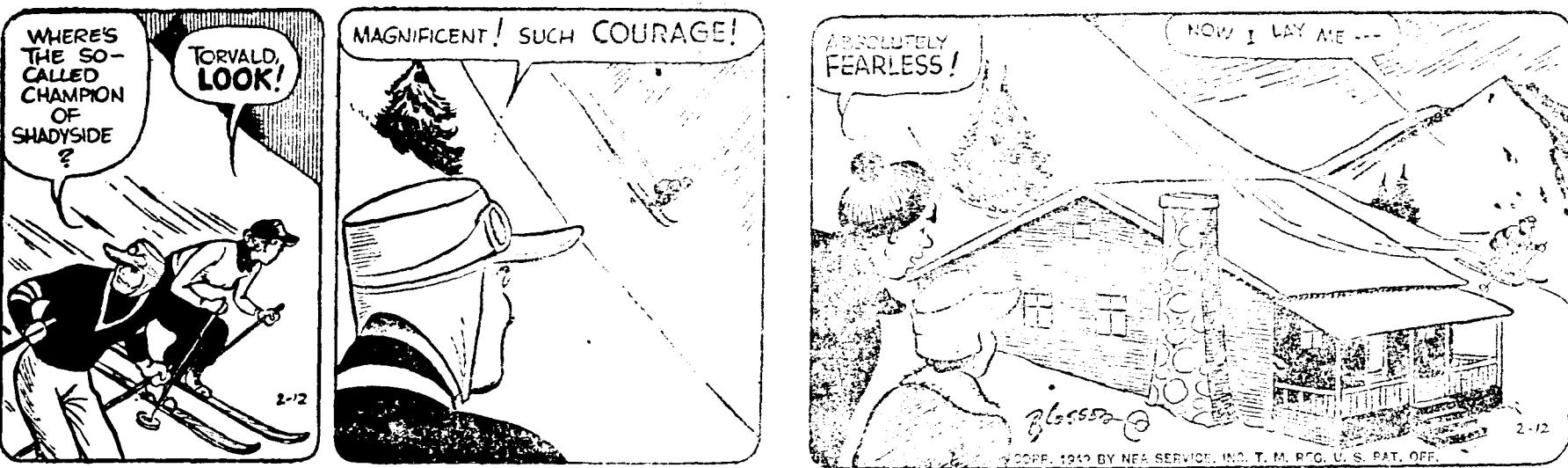
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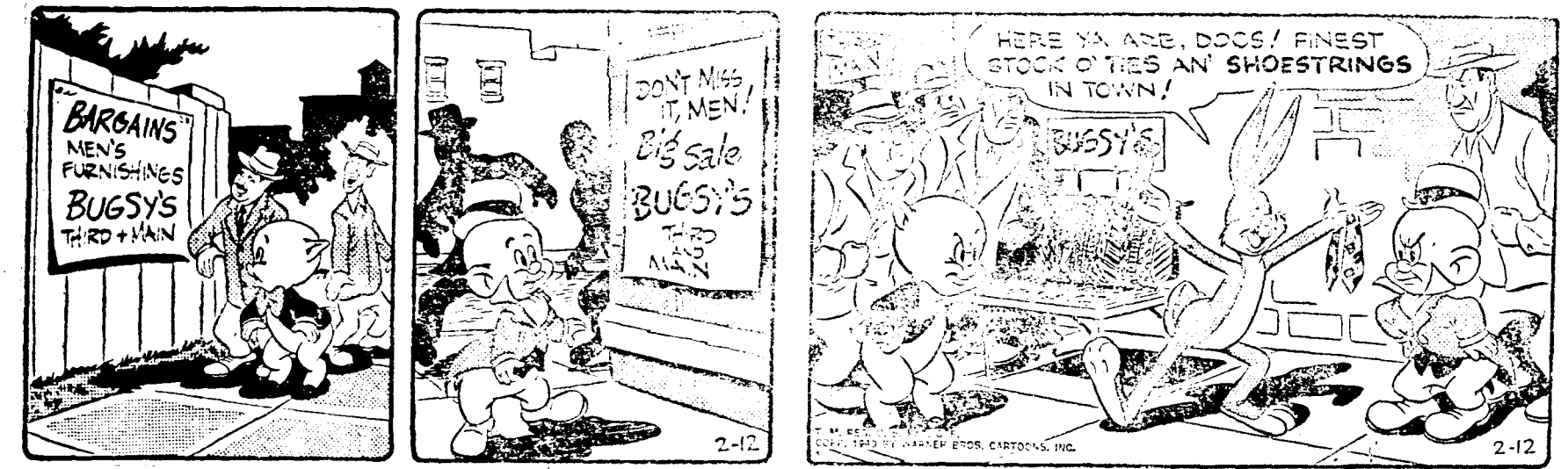
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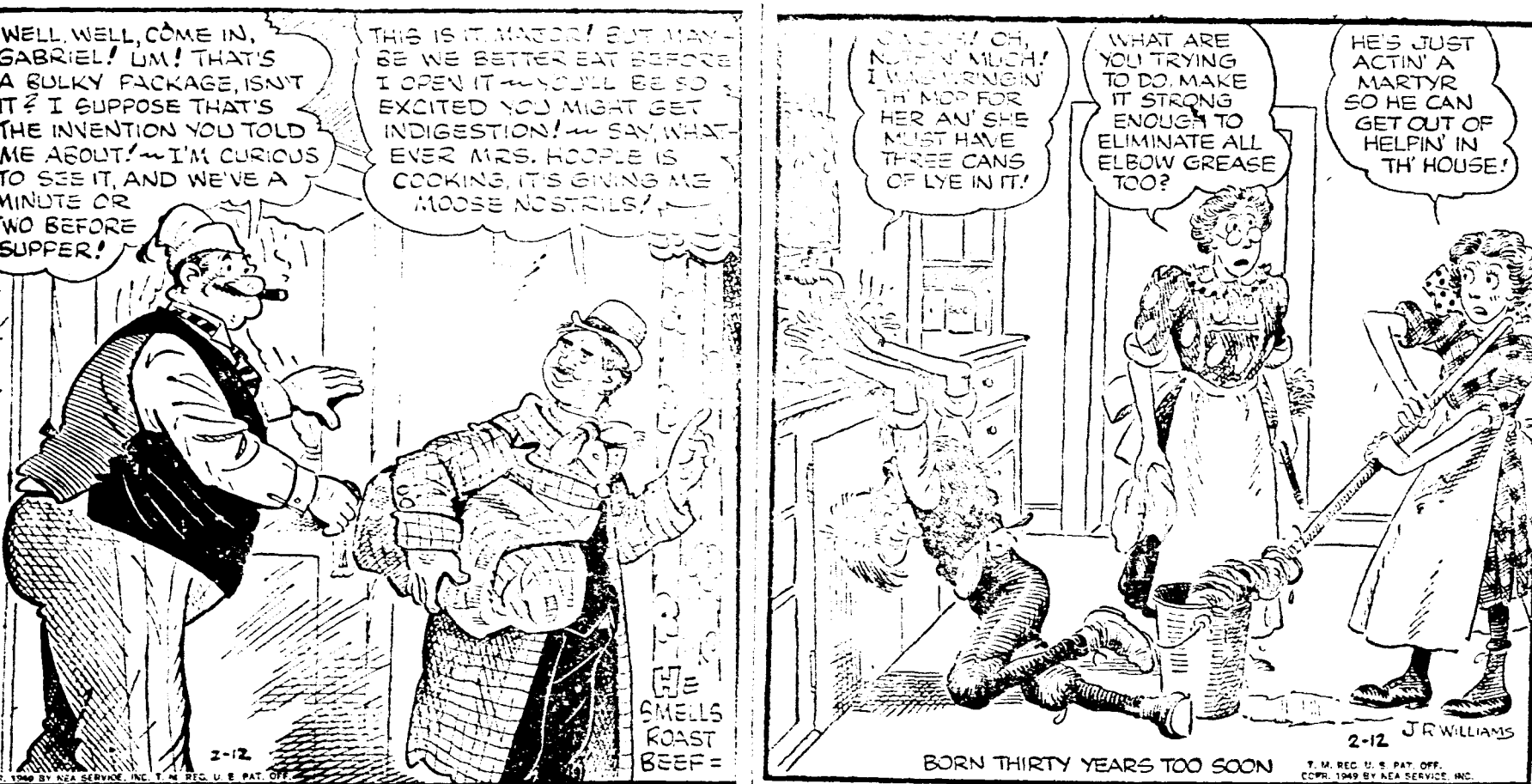


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XII

THE morning sun had already sent golden rays like soft-tipped arrows to invade the palm-shaded grounds of the hotel upon the hill.

Vernon, the depressed bellhop, departed from Cottage 14 with the dirty dishes and few remnants of breakfast. Sin returned to the living room a moment later, her hair brushed into a smooth page-boy that glinted like a ruby.

"Johnny, what are you doing?" John Henry stopped peeking outdoors between slats of the Venetian blinds and spun hastily, his round face guilty. "Just—looking out," was the best he could think of.

"What at?" Sin went to the window herself. "Oh!" She raised one stern eyebrow at her husband. The occupant of Cottage 15 was disappearing down the flagstone path toward the hotel. There was a great deal of pale skin which her white knitted bathing suit didn't cover.

"Just checking up," John Henry said lamely.

"Oh, yeah?" "I heard her door slam and I was curious. Ever since you figured out that cottage number business—"

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"Johnny, is something wrong?" He didn't raise his eyes from the pencil. "This isn't mine."

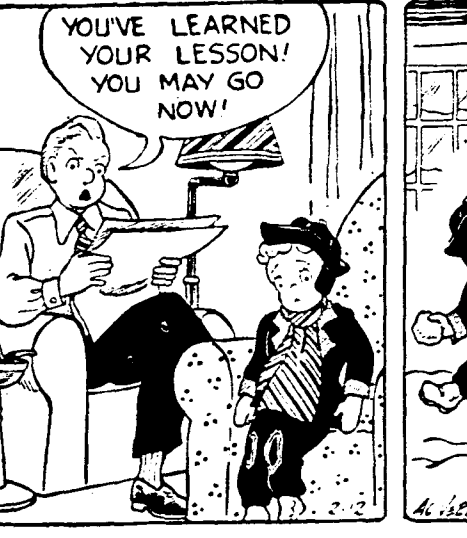
"You sure?" "Of course I'm sure. Never saw it before in my life. It was an ordinary mechanical pencil, colored black and sea-green, with a gold point and a removable eraser. 'That's what he meant.'"

"Who meant? What are you talking about?" "Anglin. 'You already got it.' This is what I've got, Sin. Anglin stuck this in my pocket when he fell against me last night."

He turned it over and over, while his brown eyes scrutinized its scratched surface. He gave an impatient grunt.

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it with a forefinger, then borrowed one of Sin's bobby pins. A couple of grunts later, he breathed out in satisfaction and pried a long narrow strip of tightly rolled paper from the interior of the pencil. "Well!" he announced.

"Now see here, John Henry—"

John Henry sabotaged her objections. He seized her pliant body, bent it back across his arm, bit the tip of her nose gently and lifted her back to her feet. She came up laughing.

"What have you got in your pocket, anyway?" she wanted to know. Her hand plunged into the breast pocket of his dark-blue sport coat. "Oh," she said, "here's your pencil," and dropped the mechanical gadget back into his pocket. Sin pivoted happily away from him, her full peasant skirt whirling about her bare legs. "What a wonderful place to be!" Then she stopped. "Honey, what's the matter?"

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"What do you make out of that?" John Henry wanted to know.

Sin took the narrow strip of oiled paper from her husband and read it off slowly, carefully. "R-1. L-3. R-2. L-1. R-2. L-3. R-1. L-2. R-1. L-1. R-2. L-3. R-2. L-5. R-1. L-3. R-2. L-1. R-1."

"Must be a code," John Henry muttered. "R and L usually stand for right and left, but maybe this is a cipher."

"I don't know," Sin admitted. Then she added, "I don't want to know."

John Henry wound up the oiled paper and replaced it in the barrel of the pencil. This done, he pulled open the center drawer of the small redwood writing desk, deposited the instrument reverently in the pencil trough and closed the drawer again. "Psychology," he explained condescendingly. "The best place to hide anything is right under people's noses. They never think to look in the obvious places."

Sin remembered her own luck along this line in parlor games but said nothing. The sooner the pencil was stolen and gone, the better. "Hey, where you going, Johnny?"

"Back in a few minutes," John Henry said from the doorway. "After all that's happened, I want to grill this Jordan woman."

"Johnny, you come back here!" "I won't be long—"

"John Henry—I warn you—" "I know you'll be reasonable, Sin."

John Henry Conover closed the blue door in time to block the pillow hurled by his reasonable wife. (To Be Continued)

TRUSTEE'S LAND SALE PUBLIC AUCTION THURSDAY, FEB. 17

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK P.M. IN FRONT OF Wemple's Bank, Waverly, Illinois

C. WARREN MOFFET, et al vs. JOHN WELCH, et al In Chancery 95160

In the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois Pursuant to order of the above court in the above entitled case, I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

The South East quarter of Section 10, in Township 13 North, Range 7 West of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois.

This square 160 acre grain farm, known as the Edwina Moffet farm, is the very best dark loam soil, level and well tilted, located 4 1/2 miles East of Waverly, Illinois, on South side of paved highway No. 104.

Property is improved with good six room house, large barn, small barn, 3,000 bushel crib and tile house. Buildings electrified, 2 good wells, good cistern, all land limed and 80 acres rock phosphated recently.

Exceptionally high income producing farm, centrally located as to grain elevators, towns and on school bus route.

Possession March 1, 1949.

Terms of sale—25% cash on day of sale, 75% on approval of sale by Circuit Court and proffer of Trustee's Deed.

For further information concerning this property and the Abstract of title, contact Fred N. Herr, Attorney at Law, Waverly, Illinois, or Bill Doolin, Auctioneer, Waverly, Illinois, or the undersigned.

C. WARREN MOFFET, Trustee of the ESTATE OF AMELIA E. MOFFET.

Fred N. Herr, Attorney for Trustee, Waverly, Illinois.

Brown, Hay & Stephens, Attorneys for Defendants, Springfield, Ill.

Doolin & Erixon, Auctioneers, Waverly, Illinois.

NOTICE!

Tree trimming, topping, removing, cabling cavity work. Fertilization of trees, shrubs. Pruning, transplanting shrubs, trees, etc.

FULLY INSURED

Phones: Jacksonville 725—White Hall 365 or write

Area To Join \$400,000 Fund Campaign To Build New Passavant Hospital

The campaign to raise \$400,000 in the Jacksonville area in order to secure an additional \$700,000 in federal and state assistance grants for Passavant Memorial hospital were advanced during the last week during a series of conferences between United States and Illinois officials with officers and medical staffs of the hospital.

After the conferences the officials announced Saturday that the citizens of this area would have to raise \$400,000 immediately to supplement funds already on hand. No aid will be forthcoming from either federal or state sources, it was pointed out, until the area raises an equivalent sum to match grants. This is the fixed policy under the provisions of the Hill-Burton act, the aid to hospitals law passed by the 79th Congress.

Fred Richardson Of Winnetka Dies Saturday Morning

Fred T. Richardson of Winnetka, Ill., died Saturday at 5:20 a. m. at Our Saviour's hospital, following a lingering illness. He had been a patient at the hospital for the past week.

Mr. Richardson was born in Manchester, England, on Feb. 20, 1865. He came to this country at the age of three years.

In 1894, he was united in marriage with Kate Porter in Winnetka. She passed away in 1939.

For the past year Mr. Richardson had made his home with his son, Clarence V. Richardson, 206 Franklin street.

Surviving besides the son are a grandson, Fred, and two brothers, A. L. Richardson of Lake Tahoe, Calif., and Ted Richardson of Oakland, Calif.

One son, Fred T., died in 1931. The body is at the Gillham Funeral home, where the family received friends Saturday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

Sunday morning, the body will be taken to the Brooks Mortuary in Winnetka, where funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Gerhart of the Episcopal church and the Elks lodge in charge. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery at Rose Hill, near Winnetka.

Car Damaged By Hit-Run Driver

Clarence Hamm, 519 Myrtle street, reported to the local police that a hit and run driver damaged the left front fender of his 1939 Buick at the South Main-West College intersection Saturday evening.

Mr. Hamm was driving south on So. Main, when a 1932 Plymouth, going north, attempted to turn into West College at the junction, and crashed into Hamm's left front fender. The driver of the Plymouth continued down College Avenue.

Funeral Services

Alex Murray
Funeral services for Alex Murray will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Williamson Funeral home, 201 N. Main. The Rev. John Collins of the Centenary Methodist church will officiate and burial will be in the Winchester cemetery.

Frank N. Vieira
Last rites for Frank N. Vieira will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Cody & Son Memorial home, with the Rev. C. Frank Janssen officiating. Burial will be in Jacksonville east cemetery.

Louis Busch
Funeral services for Louis Busch of this city will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Neece Funeral Home in Franklin with Rev. Bronson Smith officiating. Interment will be made in the Franklin cemetery.

Mrs. Sadie Rayborn
Funeral rites for Mrs. Sadie Rayborn will be held at the Concord Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Pitsch will officiate. Burial will be in the Concord cemetery.

GROUP FOUR TO MEET
Group four of Central Christian church will meet with Mrs. Roy Newberry as leader on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Guy A. Symmonds, 232 Westminster.

John Parrott Killed When Hit By Train

Ashland — John Parrott of the Yatesville community was killed instantly at 4:20 p. m. Saturday when he was struck by the engine of a northbound G. M. & O. freight train. Mr. Parrott, about 70 years old and practically deaf, was walking northward toward his home east of Sinclair.

Trainmen said they saw Mr. Parrott on the track. When the whistles were blown he moved to the north side of the track and they thought he had heard the signal. But he continued walking along the north rail. He was knocked onto the north side of the right-of-way, about 20 feet from the tracks.

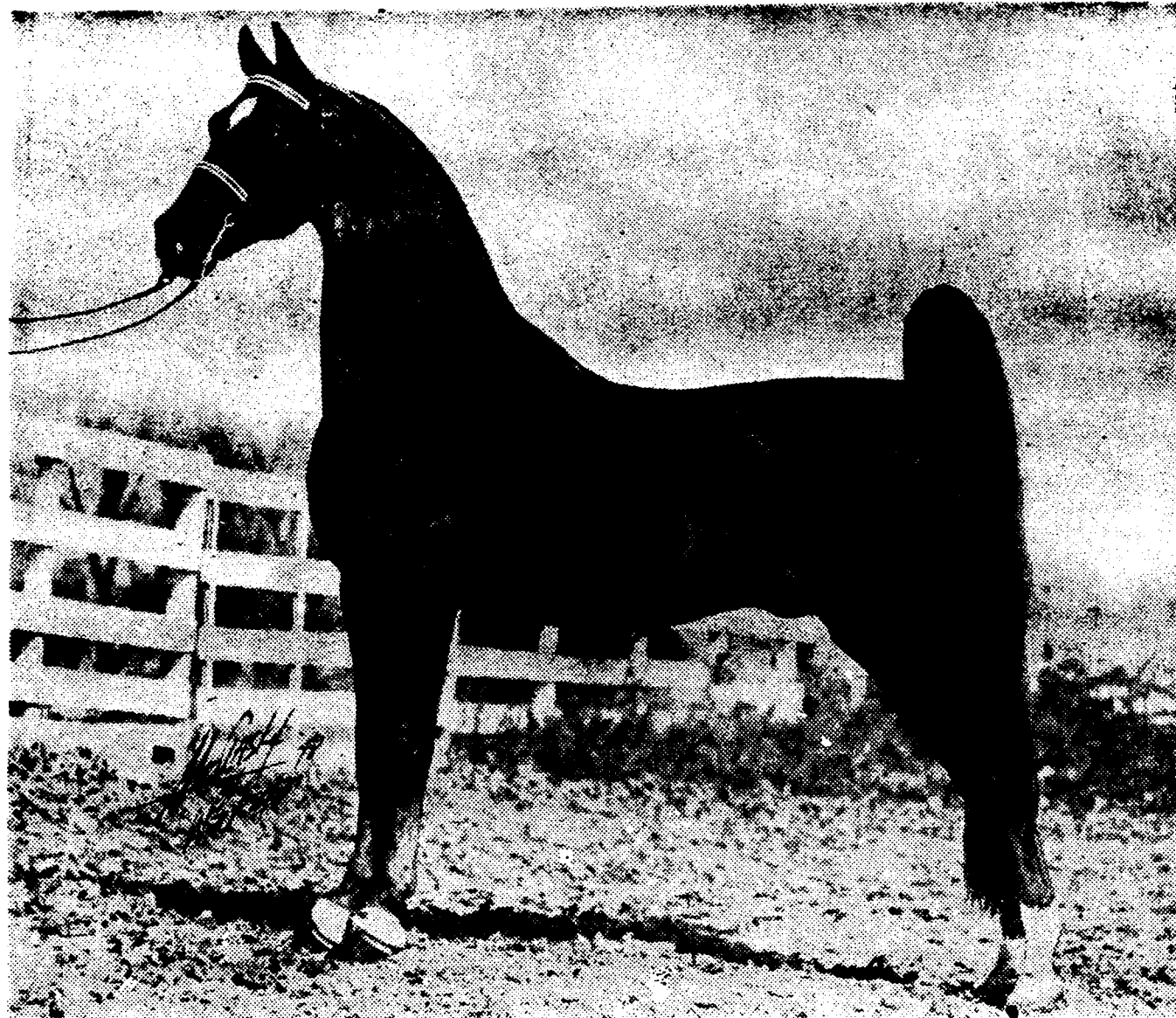
The accident victim was born on

NOTICE
Steak and Fried Chicken.
Pioneer Restaurant, Phone R7614, 1377.

LOST
Brown billfold on West side Square Fri. morning. Reward. Phone 1377.

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CHIEF BEAUCHAMP - NATIONAL CHAMP



By Cecil Tendick

People of the Jacksonville area wouldn't have to travel very far to see the No. 1 show horse breeding sire of the United States, for he's Chief Beauchamp, sparkling chestnut stallion owned by Samuel M. Davis, Route 6, Jacksonville.

Saddle and Bridle, the horse lover's magazine nominated him top stallion of the nation in its special Breeder's Number issued last week. Their action simply confirmed what a lot of west central Illinois horsemen have been saying during the past three years.

The champion got to the top simply because his colts dominated every show they entered during 1948. They amassed 10,116 points, the highest number of points ever credited to any sire in the breeding division.

Hytone Chief Winner
Beauchamp's Hytone gave the chief 1,030 points during the year. A two-year-old, Hytone took a lot of

ribbons during the year, including the two-year-old division of the Illinois Saddle Horse Breeders' Futurity held in conjunction with the Illinois State Fair.

The Chief's lovely daughter, Nancy Beauchamp, set up a wonderful record, winning both the Illinois Breeders Futurity and Iowa State Fair Futurity, taking first place in the weanling filly division and then the weanling stake at both shows.

At the American Royal in Kansas City she won the weanling class and then came back to win the championship stake over a big field.

Saddle and Bridle magazine said, in part, "Last year Chief Beauchamp rose to second place in this division from his twelfth place of the year before. Owner Samuel M. Davis of Jacksonville, Illinois, proved an enterprising exhibitor, for no opportunity was overlooked to show these youngsters in both the Futurities and open classes."

The Chief's Pedigree
"The breeding of Chief Beauchamp

tells a story in itself, for he is by To-To-Kon-Oo-Lah, by Chief of Longview, by Independence Chief, and is out of Major's Katrina, by My Major Dare; second dam, Katherine Grigsby, by Montgomery Chief; third dam, Lena Jemison, by Highland Denmark; fourth dam, Daisy Jemison."

The champion's full name is Chief Beauchamp 16232. Other 1948 champions sired by the Davis stallion included Paddy of Irish Lane owned by Irish Lane Stable of Develan; Beauchamp's Maxine, owned by Mr. Davis, and Beauchamp's Red Flash, owned by Mrs. Sam Haines of Macomb.

Sam is mighty proud of the Chief and was very willing to supply the Journal Courier with a McCasky photograph of him. But the owner balked like a Missouri mule when the writer attempted to get his photograph.

Girl Scouts Form Very Active Units In Scott County

Winchester — The Girl Scouts of Winchester, a comparatively new activity in the community, has quickly developed into one of the most active organizations in the city. The troop is sponsored by the Child Study department of the Winchester Woman's club and its two registered leaders are Jean Nelson, leader of the Intermediate Scouts and Barbara Tankersley, leader of the Brownie Scouts.

The troop committee consists of M. F. Fuller, chairman, George Price, and Mrs. Tom Coultas. Members of the Court of Honor are Mary Lou O'Donnell, troop leader; Linda McLaughlin, troop leader; Dorothy Smith, secretary; and Joy Coultas, treasurer.

During the Christmas vacation the troop was divided into several groups, each of which prepared Christmas boxes of food, clothing and toys for needy families in this area. More recently the troop has assisted with the March of Dimes campaign. At the present time, the members are diligently working toward proficiency badges. These badges are awarded for proficiency in cooking, sewing, dancing, and other similar activities.

The next major objective of the troop is a St. Patrick's dance. The proceeds of the dance will be used for summer camp this year.

Businesses Sold

During the last, two business establishments in Winchester have changed hands. Kane's cafe was sold to Mrs. Josephine McLaughlin who will begin operating the restaurant Monday. Kirkpatrick and Son sold the West End grocery on Cherry street to Paul Clay of Moline.

Winchester News

Mrs. Ralph Peak entertained her bridge club at luncheon Friday afternoon at her home. J. Ralph Peak of Winchester, a member of the board of directors of the Midwest Horse Show association, attended their meeting in the Leland hotel in Springfield Friday night. He was accompanied at the meeting by Mrs. Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dugan left Winchester Saturday for Galesburg where they will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Balsley, formerly of Winchester.

Mrs. Ray Cherry's sister, Miss Donna Rae Beach of Jerseyville, is spending the week end in Winchester at the Cherry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Coultas and Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Coultas entertained a number of friends at the latter's home Saturday night.

TO MEET HERE

The Strawn's Crossing Woman's club will meet Tuesday at Hamilton's cafe. Mrs. Vivian Smith will entertain for her mother.

NOTICE

I am a candidate for president of village of South Jacksonville.

W. Raymond Davidson.

Joyce Lander Johnson Entertains Local Club

Members of the Jacksonville Woman's club were entertained by a noted dramatist, Joyce Lander Johnson, at their February meeting Saturday afternoon at the Dunlap hotel.

Mrs. Johnson's program, "Dramatic Moments in the Lives of Famous Women," was presented in four skits. The first was of the very young Queen Victoria Regina; the second, the first meeting between Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.

The third skit reflected the emotionalism of Mary Todd Lincoln and the complacency of Abraham Lincoln while election returns were being tabulated; and the fourth depicted the excitement that reigned at the home of Harriet Beecher Stowe following her success as a writer.

Mrs. Johnson, a descendant of Harriet Beecher Stowe, appeared in a costume of apple green brocade that was typical of the Civil War times. The gown belonged to her great, great grandmother.

Miss Elizabeth Nelms, accompanied by Noel Rousey at the piano, presented several vocal selections. Mrs. Fletcher Blackburn, president, conducted the business meeting, at which time an invitation to the Springfield Woman's club was extended to all present. The speaker will be Mrs. Houghton, national second vice president.

A colonial tea followed the program and during this time, the Woman's club sextette sang a group of favorite songs.

Mrs. H. H. Bancroft and Mrs. O. M. Olson were hostesses at one table, decorated in red, white and blue, with Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Gail Ranson presiding. Miss

Services Here For Missouri Woman

Final rites for Mrs. Minnie Horton Reed of Farmington, Mo., formerly of this city, were held at the Reynolds Chapel at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. William J. Boston was the officiating minister. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

TO VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Gregory Mandeville, who has spent the last two and a half years in the foreign service department of the U. S. government, arrived in New York Friday. On Tuesday he will reach Jacksonville, where he will spend the rest of the month visiting his father and other relatives.

P. T. A. PLANS MEETING

The Alexander P.T.A. will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the school house. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cocoa will be served. Everyone is welcome.

TO MEET THURSDAY

The Shiloh W.S.C.S. will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. H. Wegchoff.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all for their kind acts and expressions of sympathy during the illness and after the death of my mother.

Mildred George.

Concord Woman's Club Makes Plans For Family Night

Plans for family night were made by members of the Concord Woman's club at their meeting held with Mrs. Robert Nickel. The event will be held on Feb. 25, with a potluck supper. The committee in charge is comprised of Mrs. Clifford Fouts, Mrs. Melvin Musch and Mrs. Robert Nickel.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Robert Pitsch, Mrs. David Newby and Mrs. John Gaines, was appointed by the president. A demonstration was presented by Howard Brown. A contest was held and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Pitsch. Mrs. Warren Brockhouse, senior adviser, was a guest. Mrs. Paul Nickel was accepted as a new member.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Brockhouse.

Legion Auxiliary To Mark 25th Year

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 279 will observe its 25th anniversary on the regular meeting day, Wednesday, Feb. 16. A dinner will be served at 6 p. m.

Several guests are expected to be present, including the district director, Mrs. Mildred McClintock of Greenview.

NOTICE

The rumor is—that in the event of my election for Mayor, that I will appoint certain men for different positions which is untrue.

I have no one in mind for any position, and if elected I will be guided only by efficiency.

I have made no promises and will make none.

A. E. Williamson.

Station Manager To Tell Women Of Radio, Video

Oliver J. Keller, manager of radio station WTKX of Springfield, will speak to members of the Business and Professional Women's club at this regular meeting Thursday at 6:15 p. m. at the Dunlap hotel.

His subject will be "Radio and Television."

Music will be provided by George Fox, soloist, accompanied by his mother.

The program was arranged by the radio committee composed of Mildred Davidson, chairman; Miss Della Simmons, co-chairman; Mrs. Violet Auwater, Mrs. Gussie Killham, Mrs. Betty Lewis, Mrs. Bernice Webster and Miss Irene Alsworth.

Mrs. Alvalee McCarthy and Miss Lena Heim make up the supper committee.

Serve 515 Lunches To Sherman Pupils During January

Announcement that 515 hot lunches were served to Sherman school students during the month of January was made by Mrs. Harry E. Hubbert, Friday night at the February meeting of the Sherman school community club at the school. Mrs. Hubbert is chairman of the lunch program; Mrs. Lena Francis, cook.

During the business meeting plans were made to hold a rummage sale. A bake sale, previously announced, has been cancelled.

The program committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Barber, announced the following selections: reading, Ruth E. Lewis; playlet, Betty Jane Lewis; songs, Tommy Joe Farrell; and movies, J. D. Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ryman with Mr. and Mrs. Marie Mayes made up the refreshment committee.

Frank W. Bourn and Mrs. Dorothy O'Neal, entertainment, along with Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hubbert and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Barber, refreshments, will be in charge of the next meeting, March 11. A white elephant sale will be conducted.

Those present Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hubbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Souza and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Hayes and family, Frank W. Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ryman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mayes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil and children, Mrs. Dorothy O'Neal, Mrs. William W. Baldwin and son, the Ward children, James D. Bunting and Jimmy, June Gabhart, Mrs. Carl Bacon, Larry Keehn, Billy Markwood and Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Black.

Murrayville Club Members Recall Unusual Names

"The Oddest Name I Ever Heard" was the topic for roll call at the meeting of the Friendly Neighbors club held at the home of Mrs. Vena Sorrells. The program topic led by Mrs. Mildred Mason, was "What's In A Name."

Preceding the meeting a potluck supper was served. The meeting was presided over by the secretary, acting in the absence of both the president and the vice president.

During the social period, two contests were conducted by Helen Saxe. Prizewinners were Mildred Garfield and Mary Langdon.

Guests present were Miss Marjorie Match, Miss Diane Garfield, Miss Mary Elaine Langdon and Mark Langdon and David Hall.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 17 with Mrs. Ola Fitchford.

Carrollton Couple To Observe 54th Year of Wedding

Carrollton—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eyer will be guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eyer, in Roxana on Feb. 23, at which time they will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary.

Eyer and Mrs. Myrtle Jackson who were fifteen years old were married in 1895 in Pearl at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jackson. The ceremony was performed by Justice William Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyer came to Carrollton over forty years ago. Eyer was employed by the Bert Woodward poultry house until ill health caused his retirement.

The Eyers are the parents of eight children, five of whom are living. The five are Mrs. Pearl Brayman, Roy Eyer, Mrs. Carl Howard and Mrs. Edith Rhoads of Alton and Harry Eyer of Roxana.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends for the beautiful cards and flowers I received while a patient at Our Saviour's hospital. I also thank all who offered their blood and the donors, and to Dr. V. Lenth, nurses and nurse aides.

Mrs. Marie Strubbe.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express to our neighbors and friends our sincere appreciation for their many acts of kindness during our bereavement. The floral tributes, cards and use of cars were especially appreciated.

The family of Mrs. Battie Parlier.

Economist Tells Stock Feeders 'Boom Is Over, But Don't Get Panicky'

"Resist fear and panic. We're not facing a past, but a future, a future definitely better than we have known in the past, but still a future in which we'll have to do our own thinking."

Dr. Alexander Baird, Bradley university economist, was the principal speaker at Saturday night's banquet held at the Masonic Temple. More than 250 livestock men from ten west central Illinois counties, plus a group of Missouri feeders, attended the district meeting of the Corn Belt Live Stock Feeder's association.

The young, foreign-born economist who fled Nazism declared he saw no possibility of meat returning to the high levels it has commanded during the past few years.

"During 1949 we will see the return of competition, a buyer's market. The buyers will have money to spend, but they'll spend it for lower priced, higher quality merchandise," he asserted.

He told his auditors that "any upsurge of cattle prices cannot be expected. Consumer resistance is growing against every commodity. Pork will be abundant. There are excessive holdings of pork which must be liquidated some way."

The heavy movement of corn to commercial markets is due principally to the weather, Baird said. Much of the crop is wet and the weather has not been too helpful toward drying it. He expects some recovery, "but not much," of corn prices within the next two or three months.

"All business got spoiled badly during the war and the immediate postwar years, when consumers had to bow three times in order to purchase a high-priced, poor quality article. Department store sales are off five per cent, but the total is still staggering if compared with pre-war year sales."

He declared he saw no immediate recession, with a subsequent depression, "but the boom is leveling off. Textiles and farm products, because they were the highest, have showed the sharpest drop."

Baird called the drop in employment "insignificant." But he predicted there "will be no successful fourth round of wage increases. I don't think that labor would be so stupid as to try for raises, even though some labor groups should have increases. A few groups are beginning to realize that they have already priced themselves out of the market."

The "cold war" will make a major depression nearly impossible, he asserted. "The international tension will not abate, for the cold war is expensive to the Russians and costly to us."

Carroll Poland, president of the Mississippi Valley stockyards of St. Louis, served as master of ceremonies during the evening. He introduced a large number of visiting guests.

Pike Federer Presides
Ralph Newman of Grigsville, president of the Pike county organization, presided during the afternoon session. President C. E. Watson of DeKalb extended the welcome.

Mark Pickell of Chicago, executive secretary of the Corn Belt Live Stock Feeder's association, gave a report of the activities of the organization in which he outlined a four point plan designed to bring livestock prices back to a profitable basis. The plan included an increase of land exports, a plea of owners of locker space and deep freezes "to fill them up with meat now during this demoralized condition," a concerted drive asking hotel and restaurant operators to bring down the prices for meat courses and an attempt to persuade the army to store big carcasses meat now for use during the summer.

Says Europe Needs Lard
Pickell said exports of fats and oils to Europe were only 300 million pounds in 1948, about half what Dr. A. Fitzgerald, chief of the food division, ECA, estimated were needed during the next six months in bi-national Germany, Austria and France. Hogs, he observed, were bringing seven to eight cents more than lard. Normally lard should sell for 2.3 cents more than hogs.

In his estimation the cattle market would "look pretty good" by midsummer. Due to the bad winter of the western states, the country would be more dependent on feedlot cattle this year.

"Individuals who fill up their lockers and deep freezers now will save \$3 to \$5 a hundred at least," he predicted.

R. C. Kamm, traffic manager of St. Louis National Stockyards, traced the growth of that concern and reviewed the economic importance of "large, public markets."

Kamm also read a message from Roy Hult, prominent livestock radio commentator.

Retail Prices Trail Dip
Retail meat prices have not exactly followed wholesale declines, said W. C. Haase of Chicago, a representative of Swift & Co. He discussed the retail meat situation and showed a movie depicting the reasons behind demand and price fluctuations, such as consumer preferences, buying power, weather and seasons and religious beliefs.

Ben Salmela of Johnson Farms, LaCrosse, Ind., closed the afternoon session with a discussion of swine inbreeds and hybridization.

The Melody Four of Jacksonville presented a program of musical numbers between the afternoon and evening meetings. The Morgan County Four sang during the dinner hour.

Lester Reed of Jacksonville, vice president of the Illinois association, was in general charge of arrangements for the day.

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Chest X-Rays To Be Given In Four Scott Co. Towns

The Scott county tuberculosis association will sponsor a chest X-ray survey of adults during the next week in four different towns.

Examinations will be given Feb. 14 at Manchester; Feb. 15 at Alsey; Feb. 16 and 17 at Winchester, and Feb. 18 at Bluffs.

High school tuberculosis reactors will receive X-rays.

Mrs. Temple Groat of Winchester, the association X-ray chairman, urges all adults to help eradicate tuberculosis by reporting for chest X-rays. There is no charge for this health service.

Daughter of Local Woman Sustains Burns in Accident

Mrs. Helen Vickery Moore of St. Louis, daughter of Mrs. Earl Vickery of this city, was severely burned in an accident which occurred at her home in St. Louis. Details of the accident are not known.

Mrs. Moore is a patient at the Jewish hospital in St. Louis, where her condition is described as serious.

Junior Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Meets

Nu Phi Nu sorority, junior chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Hopper, 735 W. Douglas street.

During the business meeting, conducted by Lynette Luttrell, president, ritual pins were awarded to Mary Lou White and Shirley Hocking.

Others present were Betty Streeter, Phyllis Pennell, Shirley Ann Frye, Mary Worrall, Betty Breyding and Doris Hopper, hostess.

The next meeting will be conducted at the home of Lynette Luttrell.

To The Voters Of Jacksonville

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, you will select your candidate for mayor and your candidates for other city offices. I sincerely hope that every one of you will go to the polls on that day and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Your municipal government is of vital concern to each of you as individual citizens of Jacksonville. It is in your own interest to become acquainted with the facts concerning the administration of city affairs and to cast your ballots according to your own convictions and opinions.

During this campaign I have endeavored to discuss, openly and frankly, in public meeting the issues involved in this election. Two meetings have already been held, one in the first ward and one in the third ward. On Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at 7:30 at the Washington school in the fourth ward, and on Friday evening, Feb. 18, at the Lafayette school in the second ward, I shall again talk on the problems of city government, how we have met many of those problems and of our plans to assure continued civic progress. I sincerely hope that as many of you as possible can, will attend these meetings.

Those of us who have had the privilege and responsibility of serving you in your city government are proud of the gains which have been made, all achieved on a balanced budget without any tax increases. As a matter of fact, the city's general obligation bonds were all paid off in 1948 and Jacksonville is one of the very few cities in Illinois in this enviable financial position.

Water rates were decreased in 1942, and despite the extensive improvements recently completed at the water plant and at the municipal light plant, neither the water or electric rates have been raised. This is directly attributable to an efficient, non-partisan operation of your utilities.

Plans have already been laid for many future improvements to benefit Jacksonville, including the loop paving project, water main and sewer extensions, street improvements, public parking areas, park and recreational development, and a new and comprehensive zoning revision for an up-to-date city plan.

I pledge myself, if re-elected mayor, to continue the fight for honest, sound city government. My whole heart is in this cause. If you approve of our program for Jacksonville, I shall very much appreciate your support and vote.

Sincerely,
Ernest L. Hoagland,
Republican Candidate for Mayor
Primary, Feb. 22, 1949.

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